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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1888.

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Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 11th April.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

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For information as to Passage or Freight,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1888.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ...

Hongkong, 27th March, 1888.

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;	SHIPPING.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.	THONGKONG ASHANGHAI BANKING	PUBLIC AUCTION	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
	ARRIVALS. March 27, GANGES, British steamer, 2,148, E.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION. 4. ACCUMULATED FUNDS £ 6.696.425.	CORPORATION.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.	THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	NOTICE. K U H N & Co.	THEATRE ROYAL,
٠.	Stewart Shanchai Ath March Mails and	SUMS ASSURED£20,000,000	PAID-UF CAPITAL		FROM LEITH, LONDON AND	ARE NOW SELLING OFF	CITY HALL. SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1888.
	March 27. Carisbrooke, British steamer, 973,		ReserveLiability of Proprietors 7,500,000 Court of Directors:—	THIS DAY, the 28th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at	SINGAPORE,	HEIR FINE ART COLLECTION consisting of a CHOICE and VALUABLE ASSORTMENT	THE LILY'S
	Paddy.—Montas & Ray.	FINE STANDARD has been established for 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the largest of any Life Office in the United King-	Hon John Bell-Irving-Chairman.	No. 7, Mosque Terrace, the Residence of Captain Crosspale.	"BENLAWERS,"	of JAPANESE BRONZES, CLOISONNE. IVORY, LACQUER, SILK-and SATIN	THE LILY'S THE LILY'S.
	Wells, Shanghai 23rd March, and Swatow	dom with the exception of one office established ten years earlier.	C. D. Bottomley, Eaq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelson, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.	Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-	RIMMOS, KAKIMMOS, SCREENS, DRESSING GOWNS and JACKETS,	THE FIFTY EIGHTH LILY MINSTRELS
: .	201n, Generat.—C. M. S. N. Co.		R. Hoppius, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. B. Layton, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq.	cretonne covered drawing	mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	QUILTS, WALL DECORATIONS, BRONZE, JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COM-	will give their
• .	Chas. Sams. Bomlay 7th March, and Singapore 20th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	CRIEF MANAGEL. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP BLACK- WOOD TABLES, LACE CURTAINS,	The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees	PLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, etc., etc., etc.	SEASON, Under the Distinguished Patronage of
	March 27, DECIMA, German steamer, 965, P.	Agents, Houghong. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	PICTURES, LAMPS, FENDERS, &c., &c. AMERICAN PIANO by Chicketing. EXTENSION DINING TABLE WHAT.		TO AVOID THE COST OF BE-SHIPMENT THE	H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., Commanding Troops in China & Straits
٠	PoddySiemssen & Co.	BEG TO DEAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT	Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	NOTS, SIDEBOARD. CHAIRS, CUT. LERY, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED	TO-DAY, the 22nd instant.	ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.	Settlements, and Col. ANDERSON & OFFICERS, 58th Regiment.
	March 27, TAICHIOW, British steamer, 262, J. Newton, Bangkok 20th-March, Rice and	STOCK OF STATION ERY	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.		No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	Messrs. KUHN & Co., in thanking the	When a Black and White Entertainment will be given
	General.—Yuen Fat Hong. March 27, Thales, British steamer, 820, Hunter.	OFFICE SUNDRIES, including:—	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	MARBLE- TOP WASHING STANDS, WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES,	All Cisims must reach as before 4 p.m., of	residents of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for their liberal patronage, regret to state that,	that a Saveran and Timena Daysan arrest has
6	Taiwan, Takao, Amoy, and Swatow 26th March General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Hand and Machine made Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	BEDROOM SUITE. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Sale and the above will be on view on TUES-	12 Tobreserrative of titte Olines Mill stricted at fue	London, where Mr. Kuhn's presence is an absolute necessity, they are compelled to tempo-	
	March 27, TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,684, Seymour, Japan 20th March, Mails and	Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mil. Scribbling Blocks, 3 for \$1.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	DAY NEXT.	examine damaged packages. No Fire Insurance will be effected.	rarily close their Hongkong establishments; but	Will consist of the Old American Style of
	General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. March 27, Gustav & Oscar, German ship, 1,352,	Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers. Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account	business transacted. DEARTS granted on London and the chief	G. R. LAMMERT, Auotioneer,	The or making and on control signed by	& Co., YOKOHAMA, will receive the most	Merry Circle. Interval.
	M. Geemanna Cardiff 7th November, Coal.	Books. Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macniven & Cameron's and Gillott's PENS.	commercial places in Europe; India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. [602] PUBLIC AUCTION.	Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. 612	. All Accounts against the Firm should be gent	After which will follow a Grand Selection of Varieties, viz.:—
	-MELCHERS & Co. CLEARANCES.	LANE, CEXWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil, 35 cents per dozen.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. [9]	THE Undersigned has received instructions	FRUM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE	in on or before the 3rd April next, and all outstanding Accounts due to the firm settled by that date.	Duets, Comic and Sentimental Song's, Sea Song's, Ballads, Variety Step Dancing, &c.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27th March	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Superior Pencil, 60 cents per dozen.		Auction, on		KUHN & Co.,	The whole to conclude with a New Comic Finale, by the Company, entitled, "The Christening of the little Nigs."
	Zafino, British str., for Amoy.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil, 80 cents per dozen.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG	SATURDAY, the 31st March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his residence First Floor of No. 1 Bine Buildings Wandhai	"OLYMPIA," Captain P. Moller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-	Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. [581]	The LILYS wish to state that they have lately received a collection of the Mohawks' and
	DEPARTURES.	Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, Inks and Sundries of all kinds.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	THE WHOLE OF THE	quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to	ATHLETIC SPORTS	Moore and Burgess' best and latest successes, from which this Grand Programme has been
•	March 27, Arghan, British str., for Melbonrne,	SAMPLES AND LISTS, SENT FREE ON APPLICA- TION. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in	Comprising:— English-made CRETONNE COVERED	take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	THE CRICKET GROUND,	Selected.
	March 27, Chow-chow-roo German str., for	Tonokonov 91ot March 1888 198	Hongkong. Business hours on—week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	GLASS. WHATNO!, BRUSSELLS CAR-	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kewloon Pier	SATURDAY, THE 7TH APRIL. The following is the List of Events, viz.:	Prices of Admission:— Dress Circle\$2.00. Stalls
	Saigon. March 27, GLAMORGANSHIRE, British str., for		2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TA-	and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.	1—100 yards Flat Race, 2 prizes. 2—Putting the Shot, 1 prize.	Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform to Stalls, Half-price.
	Yokohama. March 27, CATTERTHUN, British str., for Aus-	Demon Tennis Bats, all weights. Cheap Racquet Presses.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	GLASS and PLATED WARE, & LAMPS.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject	3—120 yards Handicap, 2 prizes. 4—High Jump, 1 prize.	Doors Open at 8.30, to commence at 9 P.M.
	tralia. March 27, BENALDER, British etc., for Sajgon.	Footballs. Football Boots. Tennis Shoes, all sizes.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	Double IRON BEDSTEAD BRASS MOUNTED, WARDROBES, English-made	to rent. All broken chafed and damaged Goods are to	5—Quarter Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 6—One Mile Walking Race, 1 prize. 7—Throwing Cricket Ball, 1 prize.	Chairs may be ordered for 11.20 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at Messys. Kelly &
٠.	March 27, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manile. March 27, Kwang Lee, Chinese str., for Wham-	Ludies' Tennis Shoes. Albums for Cabinets only.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per	MILITARY PORTABLE CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, VIENNA	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 4 r.m.	8—Pole Jumping 9—Soldiers Half Mile Race, 3 prizès.	WALSH'S, LIMITED, where a plan of the House can be seen.
• .	poa.	Large Selection of New Photo Frames. New Works on Photography.	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	with GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASH- STANDS.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	10—Half Mile Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. 11—120 yards Hurdle Race, 2 prizes.	The Regimental Band will be in attendance.
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	New Works on Electricity. New Works on Electric Motors and Magnets.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	THREE RARE OLD PRINTS "HONG- KONG, 1846".	Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. [603]	12—Boys Race, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boys under 15, open to European Schools, 3	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. LIEUT, E. O. SMITH.
	Per Ganges, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong-kong.—Mr. and Mrs. Shong Che Tong, and 2	Hutton's Marine Eugineering. Hutton's Works Manager's Handbook.	not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	ONE DUPLEX LAMP, PLATED COR- INTHIAN COLLUM in Case, Complete.	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:	13—Veterans Flat Race, 120 yards (Handicap). Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years	Hon, Treasurer.
	native servants, Mr. E. Ward, Mr. Cameron's infant and native servant, I amab, and 11 Chi-	Carlyle's Works, 35 cents in cloth. The Soil, by Zola.	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	ONE CHAPPELL PIANO with HAR-	S. S. "PREUSSEN,"	residence in India, China or the Tropics, 2 prizes.	BANK HOLIDAY.
	nese. For Singapore.—Mr. Breeden. For Suez. —Right Rev. Bishop Scott. For London.— Mrs. E. Wheeley, Mrs. E. Ward, 2 children.	Year Book Treatment, 1888.	Bank if marked On Honorong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	A CAPITAL JINRICKSHA and Two	FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL. THE above named steamer having arrived,	14—Long Jump, 1 prize. 15—Three-Legged Race, 1 prize.	IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED
	and native servant, Capt. R. Scott, Mesers. J. P. Passe, Schunck, P. Wensel, Tamber, J. Sass,	ing, Racing.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,	&c., &c., &c. CATALOGUES will be issued.	L Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,	3 prizes.	for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 30th instant (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 2nd April (EASTER
·	Otto Schlemper, A. de Vreendt, Fitz Greenwald, and Rev. J. F. Gladstone.	Ohnot's Volonté and a quantity of New	but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed. Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the	18—One Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 19—ConsolationRace, 1 prize.	Monday). FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
ب <u>ح</u> . ان	Per Zambesi, str., from Bombay, &c.—4 cabin, and 303 deck. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai, &c.—206	WALTER W. BREWER, 27 Under Hongkong Hotel.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation,	Hongkong, 27th March, 1888.	Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godewn Company, Limited, Kowleon, whence delivery may be obtained.	With the exception of Events Nos 9 12 and	- India, London, and China, JOHN THURBURN,
•1	Chinese. Per Cariebrooke, str., from Saigon.—96 Chi-	KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Henckong Let September 1997	INITMATIONS.	Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong- kong unless notice to the contrary be given	16, the above are Open to all Gentlemen AMATEURS, who are Members or Visitors of the	For any Cuspenses Plant on Land
: ;	nese. Per Taichiow, str., from Bangkok.—Messrs.	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS, Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English Phrases.	Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [10] THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	Custom House, Kowloon, 26th March, 1888.	before Noon, TO-DAY, the 21st. instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Ladies' Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Victoria	T. H. WHITEHEAD,
	Finch, Leslie, and MacFarlane. Per Thales, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Dr. Macgowan and family, Mr. Von Friess, and 90 Chi-	Techno-Chemical Receipt Book. Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL	NOTIFICATION.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th March, will be subject	Recreation Club, and also to COMMISSIONED MILIT. RY and NAVAL OFFICERS. INTENDING COMPETITORS are requested to	FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
	nese. Per Teheran, str., from Yokohama.—For	A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard. Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood.	PAID UP £ 500,000.	ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, being Good Eriday, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be Closed to	he left in the Godowns, where they will be	send in their ENTRIES (on the paper forms which can be obtained at the Hongkong Club,	Chief Manager.
	London.—Mrs. and Miss Mass and 4 children. For Penang.—Mrs. Mass's servan'. For Hong.	The Bride of the Nile by George Ebers. Burton's Practical Guide to Photographic and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes.	LONDON.	the transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.	examined on Monday, the 2nd April, at 4	CRICKET CLUB, VICTORIA RECREATION OF S., Messes: Kelly & Walsh, Messes Lane, Crawcord & Co. Messes Falconer & Co.)	J. ARRANGER,
·	kong.—Mr. Kwong Man Ming, 4 Chinese, and 1 distressed seaman. From Kobe.—For Hong- kong.—Mrs. Wright, Mr. A. Kirby, and 4 Chi-	The Portfolio Volume 1887. Almanack de Gotha, 1888.	Branches in India, China, Japan	F. A. MORGAN, 633 Commissioner of Customs.	I AR THAT WILL HAY, HIS PARACTUSING	to the Hon. SECRETARY not later than SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, on which date	
	nese. From A Nagasaki.—For Hongkong.— Mesers. T. B. Glover and servant, Stoddort and	Hof-Kalendar, 1888. Reard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange issues	WANTED.—A FIRST CLASS ENGLISH	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co	CHAS. H. THOMPSON,	Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th March, 188s. [637
·	servant, and Tanaka. DEPARTED.	Uses of Electricity. The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religions of China—Confucianism, Bud-	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	TOR ON TYPE WEIGHT DESIRED A POSITION	Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. [7]	Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th, March, 1888.	-CANTON DISTRICT.
	Per Zafiro, str., for Manila.—Messrs. J. C. Schooley, B. Batabalanos, A. Barrientas, E. Saballero, 1 Indian, and 15 Chinese. For Amoy	hism, and Taoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bose. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates.	Interest allowed on Deposits:—	S. G., Care of Daily Press.	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 34.
	121 Chinose. TO DEPART.	New Japanese Illustrated Story Books. La Terre par Emile Zola.	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	A MADDIED WOMAN coing to England	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	JUNK SUNK OFF LINTIN ISLAND.
	Per Ganges, str., from Hongkong —For Sin- gapore.—Mr. S. C. Jones, For Penang.—	Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Rell. Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace.	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	Nurse, or Stewardess in return for passage.	HE Company's Steamship	respectfully informed that, if upon their	
	Messrs. Gan Gnaw Bee and Cheah Cheng Fok and native servant. For Colombo.—Mr. R. E. Pineo. For Bombay.—Messrs. M. Khetsey. A.	Affaire Clémeuceau par Alex. Dumas fils. Le Pompon Vert par Gustave Toudouze.	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL		"GLENOGLE," having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece &	Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if	High peak of Lintia bears S. 27 9 30' W.
٠	Deerbhoy, and L. Visram. For London.—Mrs.	Les Séducteurs par "Gyp." Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant. Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre.	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	77 1 1011 75 1 1000	Denmark, from New York are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium,	Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found	Sui chan Pagoda North. A rad flag will be hoisted by day and a red
	Cook, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGowan, and the Misses MacGowan (6), Capt. and Mrs. R. Crois-	Trente Ans de Paris par Alphouse Daudet.	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.	TATERCHANT. returning, to Europe.	The second of th	is requested, when immediate steps will be taken	The above bearings are Magnetic.
	dale, the Misses Croisdale (3), Master Croisdale and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch and 2 children, Mrs. Moterley and European nurse, Messrs.	Madame Chrysanthème par Pierre Loti.	Manager, Hongkong Branch.	IVIL wishes to undertake Agencies, also as representative Paris Exhibition 1889.	Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice	D. GILLIES,	J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.
	L.C. Hopkins, W. Connal and European servant, Gorstone, Stewart, and E. W. Terrey, Inspector	26' OMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	Please Address promptly H. K., Office of this Paper.	to the contrary be given before Noon TO- DAY.	Hongkoug, 6th August, 1885. 131	Approved: FRANCIS W. WHITE, Commissioner.
<u></u>	Bremner, Sergeant and Mrs. Robertson. From Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. Breeden. For	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination,	TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on	Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. 624	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	Custom House, Canton, 26th March, 1888.
	Suez.—Right Rev. Bishop Scott. For London via Bombay.—Mrs. E. Wheeley. For London. —Mrs. E. Ward, 2 children and native servant.	ORGANS,	MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT- ING the following FARMS for THREE	OK BUTTES	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,	A LADY residing in England wishes to have
	Capt. R. Scott, Mesers. Schunck, J. P. Passe, M. P. Wensel, M. Tamber, J. Sass, Otto Schlem-	PIANOS;	YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz : The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of	NOTICE is hereby given that if the sums mentioned in Schedules A and B of	Agents, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND	Two or Three CHILDREN TO EDUCATE WITH HERE. Careful training, with the advantage of
	per, A. De Vreendt, Fitz Greenwald, and Rev. J. F. Gladstone. From Yokohama.—For Penang.—Mrs. Mass's servant. For London.—Mrs.	Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE	Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance	been marked in the Common Count and	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship	French and German, taught in an English home.
	and Miss Mass and 4 children.	This device absolutely closes the Organ, rendering it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c.	of 370 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong	March, 1888, are not claimed within six months, from the date hereof, they will be paid over to	NUTICE TO CONSIGNALS.	"NINGCHOW," G. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched for	Good References required and exchanged. Apply to
	REPORTS. The German ship Gustav & Oscar, from Cardiff. 7th November, reports baving spoken the	BRANCH OFFICES:— MANCHESTEE, ENGLAND,	River. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data	the General Revenue of the Colony. The sums mentioned in Schedule C to the	FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON- DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	the above ports TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.	
	German bark <i>Tetuan</i> , in lat. 2½ S., long. 127 E., from Singapore for Hongkong.		to and inclusive of the Sadong River. 2nd—Tenders must be written in English	and published, will also be paid over to the	that all goods, with the exception of		PUBLIC AUCTION
	The British steamer Carisbrooks, from Saigon	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA	and forw rded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK,	the said date. E. J. ACKROYD,	Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the	Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. 635	ITALIAN WORKS OF ART IN MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c.
• . [*]	22nd March, reports had moderate and light easterly winds and sea with fine weather to Gap Rock; thence to port heavy rains, thunder and	Melbourne, "	KUCHIN, SABAWAK. Srd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are	The state of the s	wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. Taking Cargo and Passengers to	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
· .	lightning.	CHRIST-CHUICH, NEW ZEALAND. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., ROWMANUTED	required. 4th—The Government does not bind itself to		notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED	SATURDAY, the 31st March, 1888, at his Sale Rooms,
	The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo, Takao, Amoy, and Swatow 26th, reports from	UNTARIO,	sceept the highest or any Tender. 5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers	NTOTICE is hereby given that if the sums	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st proxime, will be subject to rent.	THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	Duddell Street, at 2 P.M., WITHOUT RESERVE.
-	Swatow to Hongkong had moderate breeze, heavy roin with thunder and lightning. In Swatow str. Tameui.	Send for catalogues. [1411] MARINBURK,	will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th—For further information apply to	hereinafter mentioned are not claimed within one year from this date, they will be	All Claims against the steamer must be pre- sented to the undersigned on or before the lst	KAILWAI LINES & STEAMERS.	The REMAINING PORTION of a Fine Collection of ITALIAN WORKS of ART in MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c., comprising:—
	The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok		A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa- pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the	transferred to the General Revenue of this Colony. E. J. ACKROYD,	proxime, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	THE British Steamship.	FLORENTINE, ROMAN, ETRUSCAN. and other VASES, FRUIT-STANDS,
	20th March, reports had moderate and light winds and fine weather to within 60 miles of the	Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed to	RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government.	Supreme Court, Registrar.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	"ABYSSINIA," 3,651, Tons Register, Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.	STATUETTES, GROUPS, ANIMALS, PAPERWEIGHTS, FRUITS, and SOLID
	Ladrones; thence to port heavy rain squalls and thick weather.	COLLEGE CHAMBERS, next to Daily Press, And has lately received	Resident's Office,	Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF	Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. 590 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, ON THURSDAY,	MABLE TABLES, &c., &c. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the
	LOAN.	FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.	A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION	DENT & Co. 1.—Balance due to Alexander Cowie,	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND BINGAPORE.	the 12th April, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA,"	Sale, Terms of Sale.—As Customery.
		Also Latest Designs in Tapestries. He is able to execute ORDERS at mobe	of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable		TEE Steamship	in May. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports,	G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Honokona 28th March 1888
· 	perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest. Address B.,	REASONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY.	IN MISSINGIO OF ST. Mesers. KELLY & WALSH'S. IVOEY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and	3.—Balance due to J. Gover		and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast	Hongkong, 25th Maron, 1000.
	Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888 179	Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.	of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or Opal.		of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods	STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
: • •	PHOTOGRAPHY. UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER.	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-	[600]	pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.	lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
	well known in Nagasaki, will Open a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December,	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.	TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Moderate Texas.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has	To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To San Francisco	FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.
	TOP OF ICE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.	ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are	STUDIO ICE HOUSE LANE. [38	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS	been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will	To all Common Points in Canada 200.00. and the United States 300.00.	THE Company's Steamship
	Hongkong, 25th Nevember, 1887. [2291]	with a List of their Contributions for the year	1888. MAIL TABLES. 1888.	or Business Contributed during the Half-	be entertained after the 30th instant. — Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	To London	"NINGCHOW," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
· ·	Hongkong and Chins by Messra J. & R. Ten-	Distribution of Bonus, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of	THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post Table and Almaneo, for 1888 are NOW	Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before the 31st instant, on which date the Accounts will be closed.	1. America	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be	are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkonz and Kowloon Wharf and
	Sons, Arbroath.	ly admitted.	READY. On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,		chtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-	delivery may be obtained.
	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867. 123	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE Large	Daily Press Office,	Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. [558	THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,	sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-	have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

At 9, Yuen-ming yeen Road, Shanghai, on the 23nd March, the wife of E. H. KENNEY, of a daughter.

At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 17th March; FRANKST, oldest son of the late Joseph Meugens of London, to Manna, third daughter of the late Fre-On the 21st March, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. S. Hadges, HARRY MASON HILLIER, of the imperial Maritime Customs, to MARDARET EDITH | Shanghai community. MARY, eldest daughter of W. V. Drummond, Esq. At Shanghai; on the 22nd March, at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. S. Hodges, M.A., ALEXANDES C. Tweedle to Martha Macharlane.

At his residence, French Concession, Shanghai, or the 17th March, Roy, MATTHEW TYSON YATES, D.D., f Raleigh N.C., a Missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, U.S.A., in his 70th year. At Nagasaki, on the 18th March, W. Kölling, Esq., Secretary, His Imperial German Majesty's Con At Shanghai, on the 22nd March, John McChlery, Hongkong and Shangbai Bank, aged 26 years.

Honghong, March 28th, 4888.

Ar a mement when in order to save the export tea trade of China from gradual extinction awing to the competition of the duty free leaf of India and Ceylon, foreign merchants are strenuously advocating the abolition of duty on the Chinese article, it is curious to hear of a provincial satrap bringing forward a scheme for raising revenue from tea. Such, however, is the fact. In the mountains of Yunnan, the most westerly province of China, and the most inaccessible from the scaboard, a tea of exceedingly good quality and exceptionally fine flavour is to export this tea, partly no doubt owing to the great distance of any port of shipment, partly because it is not fired for the purpose thusiastic terms in his book "Across Chrysé." had become so habituated to Pu-erh teal called China tea! We had a little still in tin, and it was a terrible boverage after the Pu-erb mixture." Of its undoubted excellonce there cannot be a doubt; whether is possible to make it an article of export is, however, doubtful; and still more questionable is it whether it can be made an appreciable source of revenue.

This, nevertheless, is the scheme of His Excallency Tsen Yu-ring, the Vicercy of the Yun-kwei. He wishes to raise funds to provide for the expenses of the local army, which is a great drain on the provincial treasury, and has conceived the idea that the Pu-erh tea, called after a town of that name, but really grown on five ranges of mountains, day and returned shortly afterwards. namely, I-pang, I-wu, Man-nai, Man-Yu-lo, can be made an article of export and to pay lekin. The Vicerov in his memorial on the subject says: -"The ten is high flevoured and fullcoloured, and superior to that of other provinces. But from want of skill in the preparation it is found to lose both colour | the Tartar General, as a new arrival, should call | and aroms when exported to a distance, and its consumption is, therefore, confined to the between the Russian Consul and the Comadjacent provinces of Szechuen and Kwangei; missioner of Customs that the former absented was read:-The Governor has directed to be inwhile at the same time the lekin revenue derived from it is very small, because the the Viceroy Yang returned their calls to the town of Victoria. The object of this proposed dealers travel by the way of the Ju-cha River foreign Consuls and also called upon the Russian law is fully stated in the preamble, which has and Huang-ta'ao Pa, and so contrive to evade the barriers. It is only necessary to matter to the Russian Minister at Peking to in a tropical climate demand conditions which are introduce the methods of preparation employed in Canton and Fukien at the establishments where tea is manufactured for export. and then there will be a brisk domand for Pu erh tea on the part of the important yellow silken canopy, he enjoyed the eight of the firms and principal dealers, with the result that the lekin revenue will profit exceedingly. ing milk-wine (koumiss), and milk-tea. Eight It has now been arranged to establish go. champion wrestlers then had a few bonts at this Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and the leaf picked in the hills, manufacture it and camels then were put through some circus and to sell it. Skilled workers and all the tricks, and there was fencing with sword and Decessory instruments will be procured at spear. After this the visitors were entertained the same time from the Canton, Foochow, and with an exhibition of pole climbing and and Hankow tea districts; and experienced tight-rope walking, music, by a trained band. officials will be employed to superintend the carrying out of the scheme and prevent the rising from their places at the end, respectfully evasion of the lekin." As the scheme has thanked His Majesty for his kindness to them. been approved by Imperial rescript, we may presume that the enterprising Vicerov will proceed to carry it into effect, and, if so, it will-be interesting to watch the result.

by Mr. Colquious in his rapid journey through the province, this Pu-erb tea conduced in Yunnan is called I-bang tea. If the traveller just named is to be credited. I-bang tea is not grown in Yunnan at all, He says :- "An interesting discovery made by us was that the most celebrated tea in China comes from a part of the Shan country, namely, from a district called I-bang, situated some five days south of the Youngan frontier. This tea, which by a misnomer is mao for distribution. From that place it is colory, 29th March, 1888," and a gold ring, to modification in Council even if the general the views of the hon member and his secondar, which he pays the Government £130, which is a tion. He said—Hitherto the premises of the new districts might be brought in. forwarded to Peking and the northern pro- earnings, and brooch for Mrs. Robertson. The Captain Supermitted and the Recreation Club have not The Captain Supermitted and the Recreation Club have not The Captain Supermitted and the Recreation Club have not The Captain Supermitted and the Recreation Club have not the says, Race Club and the Recreation Club have not the says and th

vinces by caravan to the Yangtsze, thence by river to Shanghai, and thouce northwards. The enormous cost of carriage may gathered from the fact that this tea-which is drunk throughout the south by all the peasantry-is so costly when delivered at Shanghai that it cannot be experted to Europe. I have no hesitation in saving that before many years are over it will be shipped from Rangoon to China and elsowhere. Yes, when the milway reachés Szu-mae poshas been thoroughly revised and brought up sibly, but in the meantime how can it reach be weighted with lekin as well as the great cost of carriage? As a luxury this ton may perhaps meet with a small demand. it may be doubted whether it can be laid market at any price that is not practically prohibitive to the ordinary consumer.

> A rather severe gale occurred at Hankow on the 18th instant, in which several boats capsized.

We (Mercury) regrette state that several foreigners are suffering from a mild attack of small-pox at Taku, and that it is rife in the Chinese village.

of Lintin Island.

containing the constitution and bye-laws of the sionary Hospital at Canton, by Dr. Kerr; North-China Tract Society, printed by the "Medical Work in the United States," by Dr. 124 Tientsin Printing Company.

chwang river is now open. The steamers Lersang | which should be widely read, deals

Woosung, which will be a great benefit to the doses, often repeated. Dr. Douthwaite also Times, referring to the visit of the Duke of antipyretic treatment adopted at several stages Sutherland, save:—" From what I hear we are of the disease. Correspondence, a notice of Dr likely soon to hear of the Duke again in these Manson's address at the opening of the Hong-

tive of some large planting or other enterprise on | notes, and several minor articles help to swell the tapis, with which it is expected the Duke's the interesting matter of this number. name will be connected. In a letter to a Singapore contemporary Mr. W. B. Smith says that town property in Singabore has depreciated 25 to 30 per cent. during the last six months. The subject of the letter

is the meeting of the Straits Insurance Company, and the remark quoted is à propos of the Company's mortgages. The Chairman said the ecurity held by the Company was ample. We call attention to the advertisement on our | touching. In the absence of the Emperor, the

front page, announcing another of the popular Crown Prince Wilhelm was Chief Mourner. concerts of the 58th Lily Minstrels; to be given <u>in the Theatre Royal, on Saturday evening next.</u> when we are promised a long and a strong programme. Mr. Greaves, who was so successful on the last occasion with his humorous melodies, announces that he is going to give us a song written and composed by himself, in which he is going to surpass all his previous efforts, and which is to be, in his own words. "a side-splitter.

The Singapore Free Press of the 19th instant says:—About a week ago the steamer Uppinghom. from Liverpool, grounded close to the Ajax Shoal She had fortunately slowed down to pick up the held yesterday afternoon. There were present:pilotand got off in a few minutes' time without any damage. No shoal is marked on the chart where the vessel struck, reckoning from her position as regards the Ajax Shoal buoy. Upon investi- Justice. gation it was found that that buoy has been grown. Hitherto no attempt has been made | adrift for some time and was at least three-quarters of a mile from the place where it ought to

have been. The buoy has been replaced to-day. Not far from the execution ground ontside the Shun Chih Gate at Peking (says the Chiand the dealers do not understand the right | ness Times) there is a very respectable and old method of proparing it for a voyage. Mr. established wine shop, generally known by the designation of the Broken Bowl House," bluny cars ago a former proprietor got into trouble was condemned to death, but eventually obtained He says :- "Since we entered Yunnan we a reprieve. Ever since, the shop has by way of gratitude supplied gratuitously to condemne criminals on their way to execution as much that I dreaded a return to the English so- wine as they wish to drink. Each criminal is supplied with a bowl, and when he has taken his last draught, the bowl is solemnly smashed on the payement, hence the title of the establishment.

> -The German gunboat Wolf arrived from Kobe on Thursday last, and the German corvette Bismarck, flag ship of Commodore Heusner, arrived from China on Sunday. The Russian gunboat Bobre arrived from Yokohama on Sunday last, and the flag ship Dimitri Donskoi arrived from the same port the following day. rench cruiser Primauguet left yesterday for vice Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour Master. Shanghai. The French flag-ship Turenne and Yokohama shortly. The German corvette Sophie

is expected to arrive from China on Friday, and the Carola about Tuesday next. The Russian men-of-war will in all probability remain here! until the opening of the port of Windivestock. The Nauesdnik went out for a trial trip yester-

The Courier translates the following from the Shen-pao: -- "During the Chinese New Year, the Commissioner of Customs at Foochow and all the foreign Consuls at that port (except the Russian), called upon the newly appointed Tartar General Shen-how, who entertained his distinguished guests sumptuously. The Russian Consul was, however, not present on the occasion, and contended that, according to official etiquette, upon the resident Consuls first. It is rumoured be satisfied.

be communicated to the Tsung-li Yamen.". The Daily News translates the following from a native paper :--On the 2nd March, at 2.20 p.m., the Emperor went in a sedan chair to the Pavilion of Purple Light, Peking, where, seated under a Mongol Princes partaking of the banquet which had been laid out for them by his orders, includmeats and wine. The soldiers' trained horses with Mahomedan songs by the Mahomedan camp, horse-races, and singing boys, concluding with a fine display of fire works. The Mongol princes. chair at about a quarter to five. 🗦

chain and locket, on the latter of which is inseri- able result the Ordinance in question has been whether Hongkong should be the only place continually requiring repair, and the owners are called Pu-sirb ten, from the name of a prefect bed "Presented with a gold albert chain to drafted for the reservation at a European where machinery is not rated, and I confess put to considerable annual expenditure on that ture in Yunnan, is sent to the town of Szu. Sergeant, Robertson by the members of the district in Victoria. The district indicated (the much may be said in favour of the view that it account. A gentleman said to me to-day that

fearful calamity.

The Company, the Chairman said, must speedily erected; and as a matter of fact when the sub- Government servant who has no interest neeted with godowns. There are piers in lands or buildings other than of a national chafinally decided to hold a special meeting, to de- it had attached to it the right which, if it ever is possible that where an enterprise is more highly than the piers at Kowloon, there-

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first number of Vol. II. of the China Medical Missionary Journal. The number contains among other Attention is directed to the notice to mariners | matter an article by Dr. Atterbury on "The published on our front page referring to a large | translation of Medical Books into Chinese" eujunk which lies sunk in 31 fathoms north-east logising in very high terms the translation of a monograph on a well-known branch of medical science by Dr. P. Manson: an account of We have to acknowledge receipt of a pamphle t | the treatment of two cases in the Medical Mis-Boone; and an interesting article by Mr Mackenzie, of the London Mission, Tientsin, The Shanghai Mercury of the 23rd instant on Some Spiritual Results of Medical Mission says:-- We have received news that the rew- Work." Dr. Douthwaite, in a short article and Fooksang started this morning at daylight." | "Antipyretics in the treatment of Malarial Fevers." In the course of this article Dr. The Daily News understands that the Taotai | Douthwaite says that he is convinced that in of Shanghai has decided on building a bridge | China the cases are rare in which the giving of over a creek about three miles from Woosung. large doses of quinine can be justified, and adds This will give a driving road all the way to that the best results will be obtained from small gives the recipe for a pill which he has administered with great success. Accompanying the The John's correspondent of the Straits article is a chart showing the effects of the parts." This is no doubt intended to be sugges- kong Medical College for Chinese, Therapoutic

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

Berlin, 17th March. THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE EM-PEROR WILLIAM.

The Service at the Cathedral was simple and PARIS, 17th March.

GENERAL BOULANGER. Although he is ineligible, General Boulanger's supporters-intend-to-push-his candidacy-for-the representation of Marseilles, and if unsuccess. ful to try other constituencies.

HONGKONG LEGISL ATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was

LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chie Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

Hon. P. Ryrie. Hon. WONG SHING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. Belt-Irving. Hon. C. P. CHATER. The minutes of the last meeting were ren

and confirmed.

The Nagasaki Express of the 21st March says: The RECEIP'S AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1887. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table

> the Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditure of the colony for 1887. SWEARING-IN OF A NEW MEMBER. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police, having been duly sworn, took his seat

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I beg leave to ask whether any local audit is made of the sums contributed to the Military Authorities for the are to be paid. defence works of the Colony P

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The question of the hon, member embodies a general feeling, expressions of which have recently reached-His-Excellency the Governor in various forms. answer. I am directed to say that there is local andit of the expenditure of the sums voted for defence purposes; but as His Excellency thinks it only reasonable that those who provide the funds should receive information in detail with regard to the objects on which they are expended, he intends to do what lies in his power to cause reasonable expectations on this head to

The following message from the Governor himself from the dinner given by H. E. Shen- troduced to the Legislative Council an Ordinance how. On the 7th inst. the Tartar General and for the reservation of a European district in the Consul, but he still insisted that H. E. Shen-how been inserted in the Ordinance, as follows:has not called upon him, and has reported the .. Whereas the health and comfort of Europeans inconsistent with the neighbourhood of houses crowded with cocupants and otherwise used after the manner customary with the Chinese inhabitants, and whereas the influx of Chinese into the plony tends constantly to narrow the area of the City of Victoria where such condi tions are attainable, and it is desirable to reserve by law a district wherein each conditions may be secured: Be it enacted by the sport, the winners obtaining prizes of silk and of consent of the Legislative Council thereof." The correctness of these statements is too well known to need further elucidation. The rapid influx of Chinese into this Colony, where they find faci- hear, hear); and the words which I propose lities of acquiring, and especially of retaining ed specially to the exclusion of the words of the property, which are to say the least, not univer- old Ordinance, which I now propose to retain. I sally present in their own country, creates an increasing temptation to land owners to pull down teration is a mistake, that I would be more inclind it stood in the Bill. houses adapted for European habitation, and to erect Chinese houses in their place, which, as than to hamper them by placing a tax on machinesid with reference to "tenement building" that providing for a far larger number of people nery; for in encouraging machine shops and fact he could not find the expression in the Ordinterior of the Colony, which means are also as all the could not find the expression in the Ordinterior of the Colony and the Emperor returned to his palace in his greater profits from rent. This substitution is of necessity increase of population and of the area. The Colonial Treasurer—I don't think it of some effective check, the time is being brought of ground occupied, and thereby angmenting our is necessary it should occur in the Ordinance. A presentation took place at the Central Police within measurable distance when all but the Station yesterday morning by the members of richer Europeans who can afford the occupation to attempt to tax these industrial establishments. —Then you define an expression that is not in the Police-Force-to-Sergeant Robertson, who lof land of exceptionally high value, will be dri-According to the information picked up goes home to day by the Ganges, after fifteen von altogether out of the town of Victoria, or years' service. The presentation was made in compelled to live there under conditions far more the library. Inspector Hennessy, who acted as prejudicial to their health than those already spokesman, made a bright and feeling little presented by the tropical climate. In view of sists of several kinds, of which the best pro. speech, in which he assured Sergeant Robertson | the fact that a large leaven of Europeans is, and of the esteem and affection in which he was held (in so far as, can be foreseen) for a very long by the force and their regret at his departure, time will be, necessary to the well-being of the and begged of him the acceptance of their gifts, Chinese themselves, the practical exclusion from all that has been said by my hon. friend. which they trusted would serve to remind him the principal town of Hongkong of those whose in future days of the Far East and the old liberal institutions and whose indomitable energy important section of the Ordinance, and therefore payable, Hon. A. P. MACEWEN said—I have no comrades he had left behind, and concluded by and perseverance has transformed a bare uninwishing himself and Mrs. Robertson a pleasant habited rock into a beautiful city and an emport on it is spent in vain, because this definition objection to this clause, at any rate my hon, voyage and happiness and prosperity in the old porium of trade second to very few others in the is the very backbone, the mainspring of the friend on the right (the Treasurer) is. The argumentary. Sergeant Robertson, who was deeply world, would, be not merely a sentimental griev. Ordinance. If the hon, member's amendment ment is that a pier is simply an accessory to a moved, in a short speech thanked his comrades since, but a real calamity to all persons without be accepted I believe Hongkong will be the only godown, on which you stready get thirteen Council might from time to time direct that stituted. for their gift and their kind expressions of good exception who are concerned in the world where machinery is not rated. Per cent. Another thing is that the life of a lower rates should be charged in districts newly. The Colonial Transfer of place in the world where machinery is not rated. Per cent. Another thing is that the life of a lower rates should be charged in districts newly. The Colonial Transfer of place in the world where machinery is not rated. Per cent. Another thing is that the life of a lower rates should be charged in districts newly.

the rights of bwnership would probably be held be more comfortable still with only 50,000. The At the half-yearly meeting of the Singapore to involve the obligation of granting compensa- only result to me of the large population of

> involving this represent a very slight consideration will show that it is in no way open to it.

scribed district of the overcrowding which is called a "lung," for the densely populated town of Victoria, and is thus more or less beneficial to the health of all the inhabitants...

what has been said there that, for the reasons at present or a little less. there given. I have no doubt whatever either as to the propriety or the expediency of a measure such as this Ordinance: a measure which, under less extraordinary circumstances, would, no gas lamps, cooking nots, and so on. If you have doubt, be open to just exception. Indeed, so far a factory, to furnish that factory you must put from having any doubts on the point. I regard machinery in it. the endeavour to pass either this measure, or a similar one having the same object, as a selemn and imporative duty which has if anything been only too long delayed. Without further preface, I will now ask the Attorney-General

move the first reading of the Bill. The ATTORNEY GENERAL -I have to move he first reading of this Bill. After your Ex cellency's remarks I need not explain the object

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Before the Bill i read a first time, may I ask, Sir, whether any particular part of the town has been settled i he mind of the Government as the part which should be reserved?

His Excellency-The Bill is printed, an you will see what the suggested district is. course, as I stated in my message, even if the to alterations and modifications in Council; but have selected the district with boundaries which. according to the advice which has reached me, ppears to be best under the circumstances. The bill was read a first time.

THE EATING BILL.

throughout the reading of the Bill.

the difference in meaning is. valuation, but the assessment is that entry in lif the Secretary of State sanctions the principle

His Excellency—Do you think the altera- what the hon member (Hon. A. P. MacEwen) he pay? The question is sometimes a very dif- presented on this Council. They are not here tion absolutely necessary? It is always incon- the other day mentioned as his idea of what it ficult one; where there is a rent passing that to speak by their representatives, mainly because The Colonial Treasurer I don't think I believe that the increase of taxation to the tion to railways, collieries, and so on the question will guide us will lead this Council to deal with venient to alter all through an Ordinance. t absolutely necessary, but I must confess that owners of machinely, which if you come to is a very difficult one and one that has given rise while the Bill is in progress I should like to calculate it will under any circumstances be a to more litigation than anything else in connect be expected if they were here to speak for

press the point. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It seems to me that "valuation" is better than "assessment If the word "assessment" is substituted for valuation" it might leave a sort of discretion in the hands of the valuer which is not desirable.

The motion was withdrawn. Hon. C. P. CHATEB, with reference to definition 2, said—I beg to propose an amendment, namely, that the last few lines in this section Such annual value shall include the value of any fixtures or fixed machinery which may b egarded as the proper fittings of the tenement and essentially necessary to its occupation by the terant," be omitted, and the following world from the old Oldinance 21 of 1885 be inserted in ien thereof: "In estimating the value of a lit at all. tenement the value of any machinery therein shall not be included." know that this Ordinance has been compiled under the careful supervision of the Colonial Treasurer, but in taking exception to the words in question I feel I am acting for the the amendment. good of the colony, and my opinion is shared by most of the influential members of this mer- which resulted as follows: cantile community. I consider if this section be adopted in its entirety it will be, if not kil- Hon. C. P. Chater Hon. Wong Shing tion of taxes is to be deprecated—(Hon. P. Ryrie feel personally so confident that the proposed al- jority of three and the definition was passed as ed, if it were necessary, to subsidize industries The CAPTALE SUPERINTENDENT of POLICE rates and the revenue of the Golony generally. It meets all the objects here. Surely then, Bir, it must be a near-sighted policy In fact I feel it almost an indirect export duty on goods manufactured in this Colony, which I am sure your Excellency will admit is against the spirit of our constitution, and I have there. Mr. Deane. fore much pleasure in proposing the alteration. Hon. J. Bell-Inving-I have much pleasure in seconding the sinendment, and I fully endorse

The COLONIAL TREASURER-This is a most of piers a total charge of 7 per cent should be

News reaches us (says the Courier) from Honau has always been occupied by European houses, and while I would refrain from attempting to Tyou are going to tax me in addition for my been taxed, but in view of the attempt made to to the effect that the Yellow River insudations almost without exception, so that there will be influence the mind of the Council in any way, I pier; my godowns are useless to me without my tax these places last year, I think they ought to are extending. The heiens of Woi-zeard Chung- no disturbance of present conditions; and the feel bound to state what are the considerations pier. It appears to me that the object of this be specially exempted, as they are not made uso mon are flooded, and the people were in a des- only change proposed is the prohibition for the on the other side. There are thousands of peo- Ordinance is to rate buildings and not to go in. of for purposes of gain. perate state. There now appears to be little doubt future of what has not actually taken place in ple here who, if they thought about the matter at side them to rate machinery, as you did just now, that the breach in the Yellow River embank. the past, viz., the erection there of what are all which I don't suppose they do, might express nor outside, as here, to rate piers. I beg to call ment is boyond repairing this season, and the known as Chinese houses by large numbers of themselves something like this:—" Hongkong is your Excellency's attention to this. I think the coming summer, it is feared, will witness another people after the manner usual with Chinese. a great deal more comfortable place to me with section is one which requires consideration, and Under ordinary circumstances this limitation of 100,000 inhabitants than with 200, 00 and would I move that it be postpoued.

Tramway Company, held on the 19th instant, tion. There are however, reasons which seem operatives flocking here to work machinery and the Chairman (Hon. T. Shelford) stated that the to remove this obligation in the present every piece of ground being taken up and new have been treated with extreme liberality in reduction of fares decided upon in May last had case. A certain clause in the leases under streets being opened, would be that I would be lowering the charge on them to a certain extent. proved successful in coping with the opposition which property in this and other districts is a good deal more hastled and jostled than other. The piers in Victoria are paying rates at thirof jurickshas, statistics showing that 40 per cent. held, has in the past been construed both by wise; I would be living in a quarter of the space | teen per cent., so they get a reduction of nearly more people travelled by the cars and there was the leaseholders and by the Government as and paying three or four times as heavy a rent" one half by this clause. I entirely fail to see any export market, more especially if it is to an increase of 16.40 per cent in the amount of leaving to the Crown a discretion to grant, or That is not only the view of the dilettante why A, who has a godown and no pier, is to be fares carned over the previous half-year. There refuse, permission for the building of houses of professional man who comes here for three taxed and not B, who has a pier and no nor buildings or land; occupied by municipal was a profit of \$3,214 on the half-year's working. a different character from those previously or four years and goes away, or of the godown. There are many piers not con-

but come to a conclusion to adopt some scheme by stitution of Chinese for European houses was in machinery or commercial enterprise, it is the the hands of Chinese, who work them as a racter. The latest case bears very strongly on which they would be enabled to pay off the in contemplation the permission of the Govern- view, or should be the view, if they thought about speculation. This is not an invention, it is part Bank debt, because the Bank had given ment has again and again been asked and has it at all, of tens of thousands of the Chinese of the old Ordinance, which has been in force? down in either the English or the Russian notice that if it were not paid by the even occasionally been refused. As there has been who find themselves pinched for room and here for twenty-years. For some unaccountable The land was used as a race course under demise 7th June the mortgage upon their property never been any legal decision on the point, this have to pay excessive house-routs in consequence of reason it was allowed to slumbor, and piers were from the Crown for 900 years at a peppercorn would be foreclosed and they would lose control meaning of the clause may, or may not, be cor- the ever-crowding of the Colony. These are the only rated two or three years ago, I think. over their property; the question for the share- rest; but at all events it is one which has been considerations on the other side. If you consider any rate, piers in Victoria have been rated for holders was, were they to raise a sum of \$150,000 generally accepted; and there is even an open- the matter very carefully, it seems to me it is a two or three years, paying at the rate of thirteen by debentures or preference shares. Some dis- ing for doubt whether a single one of the lease- choice between a possible injury to trade on per cent., and as I said the other day, it was cussion followed upon this subject, and it was holders acquired his property in the belief that the one side and an injustice on the other. It pointed out to me they ought not to be rated

draw. Another objection which may possibly water a tax might just turn the scale and cent, but I cannot recommend them to be enbe raised to the Ordinance is that it is induce the shutting up of some such establishment tirely exempt. what is commonly called "class-legislation." as our late lamented steam laundry. The \$10 | His Excentency—I regret to say that But apart from the improbability that the Go. or so a month wight perhaps just be the last straw | really fail to see in the arguments of hon. Mr vernor would give his sanction to any measure which would make the establishment not worth | MacEwen sufficient to induce me to support his carrying on. But if on the one hand you have amendment. It appears to me that he ignores a little possible injury to enterprise, you have what the hon. Treasurer brought forward, that A certain district is to be preserved in a on the other a considerable injustice to large there are cases of piers that are not in connection condition such as to render it possible for numbers of people who would be paying less with godowns; and even when they are, it is Europeans to continue to live there in health; taxes if machinery in the Colony was paying its | quite clear that the addition of a pier must add all the others would claim the same privilege. but there is nothing in the law to prevent Chi- fair share. And then sir, I scarcely see where to the value of the godown, and therefore the ness from living, there also so long as their this exemption is to stop. If machinery is no same reason which would apply to the exemption arrived at an exactly correct definition. But habitation is of a character consistent with that cessary to enterprise so are piers, there of a pier would apply to the exemption of a go. there is sensathing more than that, there is condition. The rights of all races will thus be fore exempt piers; and godowns, therefore down. There is no more reason why the one an institution known as the Country Club, esnot less equal in this district than elsewhere, exempt godowns; also houses for the godown should be exempt than the other. There seems sentially for recreation, and I find that this inand this law so far from injuriously affecting keepers and the clocks, therefore exempt as much reason why the piers should be taxed stitution pays volunt rile, being outside the Chinese, will, as a matter of fact, be a benefit to these; in fact the only people who would be and not the godowns as the godowns and not limits of the settlement, a contribution of \$60. them in common with the rest of the com- taxed would be the public servants, who would the piers. That is the way the matter presents annually towards the policing of the road on munity, for the prevention within the pre- probably be regarded as not essential to the itself to me, having already fully considered prevalent elsewhere secures in permanence a collency's contemplated reduction of taxation I hope I always shall be, to arguments brought road policed, and seeing that it would not othercomparatively open space, or what is commonly will probably leave the machinery using esta- forward in Council that tend to override my

> Hon. P. Ryrie-If you carry out this principle you should assess all the houses as furnished houses. We have all machinery of some sort,

> The Colonial Treasurer (reading)—"Such annual value shall include the value of any fixtures or fixed machinery which may be regarded as the proper fittings of the tenement and essentially necessary to its occupation by the

> tenant." Hon. P. Ryrte—That is the furniture. HIS EXCELLENCY-I need hardly say that I have not permitted this matter to come before the Council without having given it my very careful consideration. I have given full weight to the arguments which have been urged by Mr. Chater and supported by Mr. Bell-Irving, but I frankly confess at once the reasons on the other side appear too strong to justify me in giving way. The hon, the Treasurer has already antipinated the greater part of what I should other

wise have felt inclined to say on the subject. The same arguments which are used by the principle of the Hill is admitted, it will be open hon, members apply with very much greater force in many other places where machinery is in existence. Nobody can say that an increase in population is more necessary to Hongkong than it is to a great many other places in the world where machinery is taxed like other. things. If there is any difference I should say The Council went into Committee on the it is less necessary. The more population we are able to provide for, no doubt the better, but the The COLONIAL TREASURER moved, in the de- | necessity for greater population is, if any hing. finition clause, that for the words "annual value-less great here than in many other places. tion" the words "annual assessment" should be really do not see why machinery which, at all read; and that for "general valuation" in the same | events for the most part, is earning large profits line "general assessment" should be read. He should be exempt from the taxation to which all said the alteration was merely a technical one, other kinds of property are subject. Recollect you and he would have to propose it frequently cutoff from yourselves, and very rightly, what is the principal actives of revenue in most other colonies, His Excellency—I think it would be well, immely, import duties. The effect of doing considering that this Bill has been before us some that and our thus having a free port is no doubt time, to give some reason for the alteration. I one of the principal reasons of our prosperity. am not quite clear in my own mind as to what But recollect that by doing this you create a section I now propose is to provide for altera- lamentable results. There would be no revenue greater necessity for the existence of other The Colonial Treasurer-The valuation forms of taxation. If you whittle away the of a property is simply the stating by an officer, sources of taxation, as they have been whittled brought in for the purpose, of the value. The away in one way or another in this Colony, you process in England is this to Vestry employs a will gradually have nothing to go upon at all THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE valuer to give them an estimate of the value of and I confess that while giving the fullest the various properties in the parish. He does weight to what the hon, members have said The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table so and then the Vestry takes upon itself the re- I cannot see why the same arguments that the Report of the Superintendent of Victoria sponsibility of either accepting or rejecting his are fixed with regard to machinery should valuation. They are not bound by it. If they not apply to many other things which think it is too low they take the responsibility nobody doubts are proper subjects for taxation. of raising it, or if they think it is too high they I may say with regard to this that as a matter may lower it. Having done that they have fixed of fact at the end of this year not a single prothe rateable value of the property, which is gen- i prietor of machinery will pay any more than at erally the amount estimated, but not always. | present. In the absence of force majeure or They take the valuer's estimate as a guide, and some unforseen necessity for increased expendi then assess it at either more or less. Here we ture, which there is certainly no reason to anticihave no vestry, and the valuer performs these rate at present. I have not the least doubt whattwo functions. He values the property and then lever that I shall be able to propose a considerable he fixes it in the rate book at the value which he | reduction of the rating in connection with the gunboat Parceval are expected to leave for THE EXPENDITURE ON THE DEFENCE OF THE has fixed. He does in some cases revise his own next estimates; and I have still less doubt that

exception which favours the richer people of into consideration that really there will be no substantial burden created by it, I feel bound to

give my support to the View which is expressed in the clause as printed here. Hon. P. RYRIE-If the tax is so very trifling, why impose it and irritate the people by it?

His Excellency—There is such a thing as principle, Mr. Ryrie. Hon. P. Ryrik—I don't see the principle of The COLONIAL TREASURER—After what has

fallen from your Excellency I den't know who ther the hon, member would desire to press his motion to a division. Hon. C. P. CHATER—I do. I beg to propose A division was then taken on the amendment

The Surveyor General The Attorney General
The Colonial Secretary The Acting Chief Justice

The amendment was therefore lost by a ma-

His Excellency—I think that kind of ob jection had better come from the legal members. The definition was then passed.

"Victoria Peak" as the name of a district

was altered to the "Hill district." On Section 29, providing that on the valuation

Hon. J. BELL-Inving-I beg to second that. Hon. P. RYRIE-A pier pays ground rent.

fi itely decide what was to be done, on the 13th existed at all, it is now proposed to with struggling and can only keep its head above fore I propose a uniform charge of seven per

progress of the colony. Finally, sir, your Ex- the matter, but being at the same time open, as blishments paying no more rat s than at pre- views. Yet the arguments of the hon, member sent, while the hard-working Chinese popula- are not such as to induce me to change my tion will pay less. The machine using house- view. Does the hon, member wish to press his His EXCELLENCY-I may say in addition to holder will only probably pay what he is paying motion under the circumstances, and in view get their police for nothing, but elsewhere of the fact that I think he has omitted to remember that piers in connection with godowns

are not the only ones? Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-There may be cases where piers are not attached to godowns, still I think you will find, the bulk of piers in the colony are attached to godowns. Your argument might cut the other way if a man were to say "Without the pier the godown is of no use to me, therefore I give it up and the Government will lose £130 they get out of me.' Seeing that your Excellency's remarks have not been in favour of my motion, perhaps it would

not be of any use to put it, as it would only take un the time of the Council. His Excellency-I think hon, members ought to give us some credit for having reduced xisting taxes one half. Hon. P. Ryrie - Piers have not always been

The COLONIAL TREASURES -I think I was quite clear on that point.

The matter then dropped. The COLONIAL TREASURER-Before We go further. I have a very important change to surgest in the shape of a new Section between 29 and 30 to this effect :- "The rates provided for in Sections 28 and 29 may: from time to time be altered by resolution of the Legislative Council. but no motion to alter the amount of such rates shall be made without the previous sanction of years in the hands of the Executive Council. am sorry to say they were generally raised, an impartial view of the general interests. They were once lowered, I think, but immediateput in the hands of the Legislative Council, but | up when it comes to that. the result was unfortunate, because when it was in the hands of the Executive it did receive attions being made without the cumbrous ma at all. chinery of a new Ordinance every time. His EXCELLENCY said that the section had

been introduced at his suggestion. The section was then passed with the omission

alongside, or on the actual cost of the pier ? tenement. If there is not a tenement you the distribution of taxa ion at home. And must suppose one, and ask yourself this I would remind the Council that we the rate book which the valuer makes as the rate- of a loan for reproductive works, that reduction question—Supposing circumstances were such have a high duty to perform with re-

able value of the property on which the rates will be equal to three per cent, and bring the that it was necessary to let this out and someone taxation down to what it was in the past, and was willing to pay rent for it, what amount would not be and is not intended to be directly reshould be. (Hear, hear). That being the case, generally decides it, but not always, and in relation and it is understood the sense of responsibility that have it technically correct if possible. I do not very trifling one, will in the majority of cases be tion with rating. The first cost is very little themselves. I think, therefore, some sense of absolutely nothing at all. I really do not feel criterion because it may have been thrown away generosity, as well as justice, should guide the justified in passing a law dealing with the rating of | in an injudicious undertaking. The question the Colony in making an exception which is really is what letting it from year to year would an exception in favour of the richer classes. It give, and that is expressed in the second definition; really means, when you come to consider it, an | "Annual Value.-The rent at which any tenement might reasonably be expected to let, at the stands are fet and they take gate money. the colony at the expense of the poorer. Taking time of the valuation, from year to year, if the tenant undertook to pay all usual tenant's rates out to the hon, member that the valuation of and taxes; and if the landlord undertook to pay the race-course here would be almost nominal,

His Excellency—Is the hop member satis- money and is not in a hopeless state of bank-

His Excellener-It is a subject which does have been exempted. not admit of being very clear. There have been ! disputes about it everywhere where rating extouds. Phough the principle is clear enough, the application is difficult. The COLONIAL TREASURER -The hon. gantle-

words what general average is. to ask, while on the subject, on what basis ma- as public institutions. chinery is to be rated, whether on the cost of it or otherwise, because it is so difficult to get a refinery, for instance.

a most difficult question. You must first decide left before the division was taken. what machinery is to be rated, discriminating between fixtures and workmen's tools, which are | COLONIAL TREASURER proposed an addition to finds the movable tools, but was provided with elapsed since the commission of the offence. the fixed machinery, boilers, &c. The capital value of the machinery has, of course, something to do with it, but it does not necessarily al- tion was that according to the law defining the enant would find himself justified in giving for must be instituted within mx months. and this would leave the net rateable value. I thought desirable that the prosecution should don't know that I can make it any clearer than not fail on that ground.

ever since rates have existed, but the principle was discovered that the committee should escape has come to be pretty well recognised now. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Every item of months.

property taxable has been discussed and decided upon in appeals in the courts at home.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure n according the amendment. The Colonial TREASURER-After careful consideration. I am obliged to appute this amendment. In the first place, I may say places of recreation in this Colony are not by any means free institutions, open to all. They are all pro-The COLONIAL TREASURER-I think piers teeted by subscriptions, ballots, and machinery of that kind, and it bordly requires a moment's consideration to see that they are all supported by the wealthier part of the community. hold in my hand a printed return of the exemptions from rates in England and Wales. Univerl sities are not exempt, almshouses are not exempt,

> or other bodies, when profit is made from such been assessed at £2,500. The trustees appealed. rent. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, roversing the decision of the Court below, held that the land was not exempt. But to come nearer home, I should imagine there is perhaps not a place in the world where the interests of recreation are looked after more thoroughly than they are at Shanghai. I find at Shanghai all these places of recreation are rated when they are within the limits of the settlement.—The hon, member read an extract from a letter from the Shanghai Municipal Conneil in 1886, saying that with the exception of the Chinese Polytechnic Institution and churches, chapels. and hospitals, all buildings in the settlement were rateable; and refusing to exempt a school on the ground that if one school were exempted The Municipal Council of Shanghai had this Club, finding it more convenient to have the settlement, voluntarily chooses to pay this sum for the policing of that road. Surely, it would not be said our institutions in Hongkong can

colony, should escape, while similar places in the adjacent settlement find themselves under the necessity of paying for their police. I don't think the point admits of argument for a moment. Hop. J. BELL-IRVING-The Race Club at Shanghai is outside the settlement and pays no taxes. The Country Club is just the same as The Cononial Treasurer-Then why

they cannot get il for nothing. I don't think

it can be said that these resorts of the

wealthier sections of the community, in this

should the Club here not pay? His Excurency-Does the hon, member press his amendment. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-Yes.

The COLONIAL-TREASURER-I should like to say that up to this time the town has been hencycombed with exemptions. Anybody's house that had the slightest exceptional circumstance about it, if it was not used for an office or godown, the owner thought it ought to be exempted. A great many exemptions still exist, and applications are continually being made.

His Excellency—Let me appeal to the lion. members. Is it rolly just that whereas every poor man is taxed for his house, which is necessary for his living, places of resort of the richer members of the community should be exempt? I confess I think if there was one place more the Governor. If such motion shall be carried I than another that ought to be taxed, it is a pure the Governor shall fix a day for its coming into | place of luxury, such as a recreation ground effect." I may say the rating here was for many | confined to a very small class. I think if the hon members think of it they will hardly press and the rates were altered from year to year. I an objection which does not have appearance of

Hon, J. Bell Inving-P think it very nnly raised again. Your Excellency's predecessor | fair our sports should be taxed. We make no attached great importance to putting the matter | profit from them, and they are necessary to in the hands of the Legislative Council. It was | health. I think the Colony must be very hard

His Excellency—But what I say is this the injustice to others. The Colory must be tention once a year, whereas now it receives no hard up if it requires a tax on the house of a attention at all. Also a new Ordinance was ne- poor man just able to support life. If you carry cessary to give effect to any alteration. The out the same idea you will see it leads to most

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I would ask to be allowed to say a few words on this question, and to point out that there is a principle which supports the arguments of the Colonial Treaof the words "but no motion to after the amount surer. I can understand the opposition to the of such rates shall be made without the previous taxing of these various places, which has been sanction of the Governor." His Excellency, after | raised by my hon, friend, who represents the conferring with the Acting Chief Justice, said views of those interested in recreation, but I he thought this part of the section unnecessary. | submit that that opposition and the arguments Hon. A P. MACEWEN-Referring to Sec. by which it is supported have been very fully tion 29, said-I would like to ask on what basis | met and in the fairest possible manner by the you would value a pier? For instance, if you hon. Treasurer, who has pointed out that protake the piers at Kowloon of the Wharf and porties of this kind are not exempt from taxa-Godown Company, would you charge the seven | tion at home. Now, I think that shifts the onus per cent. on what they get for berthing steamers to those who object, and calls on them to show on what grounds such places should be exempted The Colonial Treasurer-The annual here when they are not exempted on the prinvalue of a pier depends on a hypothetical ciples recognised as the fair principles for

Hon. J. BELL-LEVING-I would only enswer that I think most race courses I am acquainted with bring in a revenue to the ewners. The

The COLONIAL TREASURER-I would point the Crown Rent and the costs of repairs and in on the principle I have enunciated of a hypothesurance, with any other expenses necessary to tical tenant. You cannot imagine any tenant maintain the tenement in a state to command giving very much rent for either of the that rent." That is the only possible mawer to Grand Stands. I believe the Race Club here is one of the few institutions that has get some raptcy, but you could not expect any one to give a Hon. A. P. MACE wen Well, it does not ap- | high rent, and the sum involved is really not worth pear to me very clear. Lam referring to piers | disputing about. I would also point out that the only places of free recreation, the rifle ranges,

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I wish to state that if my hon. friend opposite (Hon. J. Bell-Irving) intends to press the amendment, I shall vote against it, and the reason is that I think the arguments of the Treasurer are so strong agnicst it, that these places are not open to the public. For the reason that you can object to The Acting Chief Justics-I should like any person joining them I don't look upon them The amendment was then put and tost, only

the Hon. C. P. Chater and Hon. J. Bell-Irving valuation of machinery, the machinery of a sugar | voting for it, and all the other members, with the exception of Hon. Wong Shing, who remained The COLONIAL TREASURER-That again is neutral, voting against it, Hou. P. Ryrie had In Section 42, providing for penalties, the

never rated, and then ask what would a tenant the effect that proceedings might be taken, even give for the whole going concern, supposing he though more than six months should have A discussion ensued, in the course of which it appeared that the reason of the proposed addi-

ways decide it. That is the only practicable test; powers of magistrates, proceedings in the cases you must somehow arrive at the sum which a of offences punishable on summary conviction the concern. You may take the gross earnings, The COLONIAL TREASURER said that false making a reduction for the tenant's profit, west returns were frequently discovered more than and tear, insurance, and other considerations, six months after they were made, and it was

His EXCELLENCY said he thought it would His Excellency-This has been talked about be rather a lamentable thing if some grave fraud simply because it was not discovered within six After some further discussion the term of two

years was inserted in the section as the limit of Section 30, providing that the Governor in time within which a prosecution must be in-

will. The presents were a handsome gold albert the Colony. With a view to prevent this undesirated and locket on the letter of a house; it is no doubt a very important question pier is much shorter than that of a house; it is opened for building, was atruck out, being con- sertion of a new clause giving the Governor in the presents were a handsome gold albert the Colony. With a view to prevent this undesirate the colons are district continuous. to the City of Victoria to be a part of the City In Section 33, Hou. J. Bell-Invine proposed for the purposes of taxation. This, he said, was Hongkong Police Force, on his leaving the actual limits of which will of course be subject should. I sympathise to a very great extent with he derives £1,000 a year from his godown on to add to the list of exemptions places of recreation of the Oily and that

as Yaumnti, which might increase so largely as to require the same police rate as Victoria. The COLONIAL TREASURER said that consideration he thought the amendment was

Several slight alterations were made in the entitled to costs." schedules attached to the Bill as to the form in which information concerning machinery and cible was affected.

THE STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT RILL. The Colonial Treasurer moved that the on policies of fire insurance, and he hoped soon 27th. to be in a position to replace it by an amorded

Buy corrections that might be found necessary

TREES PRESERVATION BILL. This Bill-was read a third time and passed. The Council adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th April.

VATION BILL.

may be secure 1: Bo it enacted by the Governor of jopinion which Dr. Lushington gave. Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:-1.—This Ordinance may be cited for all pur-

words City of Victoria shall mean the City of but did not see that it affected this point in any l Victoria as defined by the Victoria Registration | way Ordinance, No. 7 of 1866. The words Chinese I'enement shall mean any tenement of the type | have a bearing on this case. usually designed for habitation by Chinese other side of a dividing line beginning from a point to demurrage and referred it back to the Regis-Nos. 100, 1086, 122 and 123, thence along Stel- Theonly point which the plaintiffs were called upon cept that already placed in the bankers) was and denoted in the Official map of the City of at first decided. Victoria to be signed by the Governor and to be registered in the Land Office of the Colony.

3-After the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful to build any Chinese tenement within the European District, and no non-Chinese tenement whether now built or hereniter to be built within such European District shall be divided with the object of providing for its occupation by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space, nor shall such non-Chinese tenement be at any time occupied by more than one person to every one thousand cubic feet of clear internal space. 4.-Upon the complaint of any person-whe. pean District or that any Tenement in the defendant. such District is subdivided; or is occupied by an ing such inspection shall be deemed to be acting | Way tso-tay," on 13th, 60 cases at \$15.40 per in contravention of this Ordinance.

not exceeding - Dollars, or in default of payment | within two months of the dates of sale.

6.—Nothing in the Ordinance shall be held to prevent the owners of Chinese tenaments now existing within the European District from repairing such tenements in accordance with their present structure, nor shall anything in this Ordinance be held to preclude any Chinese person from owning or occupying or residing in any lawful tenement in the Enropean District."

SUPREME COURT

27th Morch.

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY, --

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY 4 THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. sageries Maritimes Co. The Attorney-General have got wet or suffered some injury. Pacific Mail Co.

The Attorney-General said-I am instructed, my Lord, to take objection to the further report and third lots tested, but he neglected to do so, of the Registrar, which has been made to your and it is unfortunate that when he repudiated Lordship, pursuant to an order made when the them there was a considerable fall in the price case was last before the Court. The owners of of matches, and before the end of the year they the City of Peking find themselves obliged to were selling at about \$7.00. The matches were make this application in consequence of the sold by auction at the end of the year. The form in which the report of the Registrar has purchaser says they were all good, as he had been made. As I understand it, and as is tested them before buying, and by consent, an recited in the report of the Registrar, a quest examination was made of a large lot remaining tion of fact was referred to him, that was to in the godown's and found to be good. I think find the number of days between one period and there was sufficient delivery and acceptance and another, and that was, as I understand it, all the part payment to take the first lot out of the Stapowers given by the Court to the Registrar. tute of Frauds; but there is no contract in However, the Registrar has formulated and writing as to the fourth lot. I must give judg. has really pronounced a judgment in the matter. | ment with costs for plaintiff for loss sustained by He has taken the facts and thereupon has non-acceptance of the 11 cases of the first lot, and himself in his report given a judgment. He the loss sustained by the non-acceptance of the has even gone the length of awarding costs. Second and third lots, which I find were good and they would seem to do to the second bale, the case of the earthquake in Kansuh and nor-Now, my Lord, with the view of keeping our. merchantable matches; but for the fourth lot the then it does not appear to me that that case there szechuen four years ago. On that occaselves right in the case of a possible appeal we plaintiff cannot recover, owing to the objection apprehend that it is necessary to take objection raised under the Statute of Frauds. The amount to the improper form of the report here and of damages will be assessed by the Registrar. now. The natural course would no doubt have. been to wait until the figures were reported to your Lordship, but as the Registrar has taken BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE to pronounce judgment, it is necessary for us to object to it here. The Registrar has done something more than this. Not only has he pronounced judgment, but he has found other Mr. Ewens appeared for the plaintiffs, and But it appears to me that the law is east of the locality where the Yunnan earthquake facts which were not necessary to your Lordship's Mr. Wotton for the defendant. it, a further objection.

somewhat surprised me. I thought the one firm and managing owner of the steamer Dagla. purchaser agreed to pay for all except two lots the native newspaper against accepting these Humidity question with you was that of varying the report The plaintiffs and the defendant partly for goods which they intimated they would pay for when reports as true, without official confirmation. so that no demurrage should be allowed at all in sold and delivered according to contract, viz., 21 supplied according to sample. The case was not Among the events of the Shih-ping earthquake, respect of the steamship Fagholien. That was tone of Australian coal at \$7.50 per ton, and decided on the express point in this case but on the native newspapers say that the chief manthe question I referred back to the Registrer partly for the breach of the enid contract in not the question of timeous rejection, but Lord darin of the city had a leg broken. They for him to report on and assess the damages. I accepting the remaining portion of the Austra- Hatherly, then Lord Chanceller, in his judgment also say that the land subsided at Liu-chou and said that the demurrage was assessed on a wrong lian coal, viz., 29 tons at \$7.50 per ton, and 50 tons at p, 253, after saying it was clear the two lots became a lake. This place is on the Upper principle, as it seemed to me, and that it should of Takasima coal at \$6 per ton. The price of were not according to sample, goes on : "These Yangtere and only eighty miles above Chungbe assessed on the principle laid down by Dr. the 21 tons of Australian coal has, since the suit gentlemen "(meaning the purchasers)," had really king, so that we shall soon learn whether this Lusbington in the case of the Black Prince, and was commenced, been paid into Court less a dis- only one thing to do or rather one of two things report is a true one. in order to do so it would be necessary to count of 3 per cent., which the defendant alleges to do, namely, either to take the lots (i.e., the two On hearing of earthquakes in western China ascertain how many days this ship had been de- it is customery or his practice to deduct on all lots) and pay for them, trusting to what they we naturally think of the hot springs and oll layed from taking up her place on the line I purchases of coal where payment is made in one might recover in a subsequent action; or to re- wells of those regions as also of the matalliferous said the result might turn out to be the same or two months. In consequence of the re- ject them at once, and notify the vendor that deposits. It is known that the metals have

His Lordship—I thought your point was that she should not be allowed domurrage at all. You have said nothing-about that. The Attorney General—I understood we had argued that question in the first matter.

, His Lerdship—I thought that was the point of your motion to day. I decided that so far as THE EUROPEAN DISTRICT RESER- from your diligence had been able to produce when he says that he told the first named plain- in the contract allowing a vessel or vessels to be The Attorney-General—I did not see that it

peans in a tropical climate demand conditions was a great deal to be said from the view you of probability. The plaintiff who took the order sideration and apart from the additional either did not thoroughly appreciate that best term in the contract, that his remarks peculiarly coal was wanted for a special purpose, or he now apply to this case. I therefore think the plaintiff. used after the manner customary with the hi- the collision but simply to be indemnified for forgets the precise order given, or thought it till is entitled to succeed on the legal aspect of nese inhabitants, and whereas the influx of Chi- their less. I thought you had found something no e into the colony tends cong antly to narrow further on, that point. It gave me a deal of tralian and Takasima coal he had in his godowns, fendant, but the law being clear I am bound to give the area of the City of Victoria where such con. trouble to find something on the subject, and the and possibly his anxiety to get an order from effect to it. As regard the 3 per cent. discount

point I would mention in respect to that Lordship did not go into the question raised in test the coal and look after it, and that he when presented, to which the defendant did not poses as The European District Reservation the case of the Buenes Aures. His Lordship-I don't think that had much gard to the Australian coal, I am of opinion is aned and nearly two months after acceptance of 2-In the construction of this Ordinance, the bearing on this case. Lead through the case,

Mr. Ackroyd submitted, in reply to the Atthan domestic servants. The words European torney-General, that he (Mr. Ackroyd) had no-District shall mean that portion of the city thing to do to-day. His Lordship had decided which is siturted on the southern or south eastern | in his first judgment that plaintiffs were ontitled on the Pokfoolum-road at No. 1 Bridge and trar on one point, and the Registrar had found passing along the Pokloolum-road. High-street, on that point. The Registrar might have gone called the first engineer's attention to it, and and Bonham-road, as far as Ladder-street, too much into detail, but his report, especially it was then discovered to be badly mixed as both thence along the northern boundaries of as to costs, was formulated in accordance with the first and second-orgineers swear, and mixed Inland Lots Nos 573 and 574 and bisecting the form laid down. He had not pronounced, as with Japanese coal that would not burn. The Inland Lots Nos. 523, 423, 157, and 94, thence it were judgment, but had submitted certain facts; taking in of the coal was at once stopped, and along the Northern boundaries of Inland Lots | He was perfectly justified in reporting as to costs. Incline of the repudiation of the whole (exley Street and along the Northern boundary to-day to answer was the motion that the report given. Mr. Andrew Johntson subsequently inof Inland Lot No. 125, thence along Chancery should be varied and that no demurrage should spected the Australian coal and reported that it Lane, Arbuthnot steps, Wyndham Street, Ice be allowed, and this he submitted had been al- was coal of a "good ordinary Australian quality," House Lane, Battery Path, Beaconsfield steps | ready decided by his Lordship in the judgment | but he says he would not have said so if he

> His Lordship said he did not think there was any use in delaying the matter further. thought they had got nearly all the facts before

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief-

CHU CHIN YU V. WONG YAU CHAN \$1.694

Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Ho Wysun, this-Wedid not repullate that because when the ther such person be aggrieved or not—that a appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Robinson, discovery was made of the inferior quality of the coal, the 21 tons was already in the ship. His Lordship delivered the following judgment undue number of persons in contravention of | - This is a claim for damages arising out of the the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be non-acceptance of certain Japanese matches sold lawful for the Surveyor General or any officer by the plaintiff to defendant, in March last year. deputed by him for the purpose, to inspect such | The plaintiff says he sold to defendant on 11th tenement, and any person in any way obstruct. March 5" cases at \$15.40 per case, mark "Tai

case of the same mark, on 18th, 50cases at 3:5.50 5.—Every person contravoning any of the pro. per case, on 19th, 50 cases \$15.50 per case, all of visions of this Ordinance shall be liable on sum. | the same mark. The matches were to be ordermary conviction by a Magistrate to a penalty ed at Kobe, and were to be taken delivery of to imprisonment not exceeding - months, and defendant admits the contracts of the 13th and every tenement built sub-divided or occupied in 18th March, but denies the contracts of the 11th contravention of this Ordinance shall be desmed | and 19th March, and pleads the statute of frauds a nuisance within the meaning of Ordinance No 8 and no authority in Wong Chiu Lam for makof 1856 which nuisance may be abated according. ing 1st and 4th contracts to bind him. He also repudiates the goods because they were not mer- tract is not performed the purchaser is entitled chantable. From the evidence it appears that Wong Chin Lam was employed by the defenbut we have not his evidence, as he left last year through illness, and is said to be in the country. In the month of April plaintiff notified defendant that some of the matches had arrived, and it appears that on 15th April, 39 cases of matches were taken delivery of and despatched to Amoy. plaintiff says these matches were examined by

the defendant or his agent before delivery was taken, and that they belonged to the first lot purchased by Wong Chiu Lam on his behalf. He also states, which is admitted, that the 39 cases have been paid for, but the defendant says that was done during his absence, as he would not

pay, and had repudiated because the matches were not merchantable. There is considerable conflict of testimony in this case, and it is cer- had tasted, and also three dozen sherry. The to the Emperor as having taken place on the tainly unfortunate for the defendant that he is plaintiff thereupon sued the defendant for the 14th January in Yunnan is the most severe found unable to prove that any of the lots of matches which he rejected were unmerchantable, while the weight of testimony is that they were. The This was a motion by the Counsel for the de-l'evidence is not complete and satisfactory about fendants of objection to the Registrar's report. | the treatment the matches sent to Amoy in April Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, instructed by Messrs, received. They had been sent into the country had sent only two dozen of each wine, you would mountainous and dotted with beautiful lakes. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the Mes- from the steamer, and it is possible they may be right," the learned judge would seem to The fine kind of tea called Poo-er-cha comes (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), just ructed by Mosrs. defendant was requested again and again to take

Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the delivery of the balance of the first lot, which he was bound to take-and of the second and third lots He refused. He was entitled to have the second

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

YUNG CHEUK HIU AND OTHERS v.

KU HUNG TAK. order, which suggests to us, while we are about . His Lordship delivered the following judg. Ap. p. 250. That was a case of sale by sample persons lost their lives, and that at 2 p.m. twoment:-The plaintiffs in this suit are coal mer: of several lots of wine at a public auction. The great shocks of an earthquake were felt at Wan-His Lordship I must say this notice has chants. The defendant is master of the Ban Wo goods were delivered, and some time after the han and Pan-sheng. A warning is appended in Temperature

again with the amendments, and at the next started according to the time tables here given, for a special purpose, and that after remeeting there would be an opportunity of making on 13th March: There was a change made, no colving 21 tons of Australian and Takasima—it was a joint decay. The discovery was made by a missionary doubt for the convenience of the Company, covered that the remaining 20 tons of that coal order without any time mentioned for delivery, in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable between the Djemnah and the Amazone on the did not answer the description, and was not in The point was discussed again in the case 13th March, the Diemnah taking the place of fact best Australian coal, and, therefore, the de- Renter v. Sala & Co. 4 C.P. Div. 239, which order of the day for the third reading of the the Amazone, but there was nothing to have fondant was justified in regadiating the remain. was the converse of the present case. The above Bill stand over, as some thanges were prevented the Saghalien from taking her place ing 29 tons and with it the 50 tons of Takasima plaintiffs in that case contracted to sell the the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a necessary. This was the Bill referring to stomps; on the line on the 13th March instead of on the coal which had not been inspected or tested in defendant 25 tons of Fenang pepper October any way. It seems to me there are three questand for November shipment, name of vessel or tions to be considered in the case: (1) What was vessels, marks and particulars to be declared the contract; (2) Did the coal answer the descrip- within 60 days from date of bill of lading. The tion; (3) If not, was the defendant justified in re- plaintiffs declared 25 tons within the agreed pudiating the 29 tons of Australian coal and 50 time, but 5 tons turning out to have been shipped tons of Takasima after receiving the 21 tons of in December, they did not comply with the con-Australian coal. I have come to the conclusion tract. The defendants declined to accept any that the order-given by the defendant, which portion of the pepper, and the plaintiffs brought I was able and as well as I was informed at the was a joint order, was for best or No. 1 Australian their action for non-acceptance, and not withtime, but I was under the impression that you and Takasima coal, and that I must believe him standing the importation of an additional term tiff who took the order that the Dafila was in used and thus, as was contended, implying succesdock having some new machinery put in and sive deliveries, the majority of the Court of Ap-The following Bill was read a first time at the was open to us to raise that substantial question that he wanted to test the coal when she came peal L. J. J. Thesiger and Cotton held that the out of dock, and therefore he wanted best coal. | plaintiffs could not recover. Lord Esher (then L. meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday His-Lordship-It is a point which seemed to He gave his evidence in a niore satisfactory way J. Brett) dissented. It will be seen in the judgto me a matter of first impression. There was then the plaintiff, and was clear and precise as to ment of L. J. Thesiger at p. 247, where he Whereas the health and comfort of Euro- nothing I could find on the subject, and there the order he gave, and his story bears the stamp puts the converse of the case under his con-

would be sufficient if he supplied the best Aus- the case; it is no doubt unfortunate for the deditions are attainable; and it is desirable to re- only impression I could form on the subject was the defendant may have had something to do I do not think the defendant has established any serve by law a district wherein such conditions from the arguments and the very qualified with his failure in carrying out the order as custom or practice entitling him to retain it. I given. The defendant's version of the order he is true on two first occasions when coals were The Attorney-General-There is only one gave was also confirmed by the fact that he gave bought of the plaintiff, the defendant deducted instructions to the engineer of the Dafila to a discount of 3 per cent. on paying the bills told him he had ordered best coal. With re- demur, but in the present case it is not until he

mixed with other coal was not best coal, but and costs. The Attorney-General-It appeared to me to imasmuch as the defendant has accepted it, used it, and paid for it, it is unnecessary to deal with that question further. I think, however, there is ample evidence that the remaining 29 tons of Australian coal was not up to description. After the 11 tons had come on board the fireman called the second engineer's attention to the coal that was coming over the ship's side, and he in turn

and the North boundary of the Military Parade given the other day. He should therefore ask had seen Japanese coal mixed with it. The Ground, thence along Queen's Road East as far that the Registrar's report be confirmed. With first and second engineers of the Datile swear it as the West boundary of Inland Lots Nos 474 regard to the fourteen days, his Lordship would ro- was mixed with Japanese coal, as they saw it and 4, thence along a line parallel with and 200 member that the Sughalien took her place on the on deck, and a sample box of the coal which was feet to the North of Kennedy Road as far as line the very day she was repaired, or the day afterwards sold at auction by Mr. Jones the Wantsai Nullah and thence along Kennedy after, and was only stationed for her customary Hughes was put in evidence, and in that Road to its junction with Queen's Road East, and time in Marseilles, and the Registrar had re. bag, when opened in Court, was discovered which dividing line is more specially set forth ported that the delay had been the same as was at any rate one if not two pieces of Japanese coal, which were identified as such by two or three witnesses and by Mr. Johnston himself. The sample had been practically under seal, since the sale, in the custody of Mr. Hughes. I do not them, and he had therefore nothing further to do think it necessary to refer to Mr. Hughes's evidthan to confirm the Registrar's report, with costs, ence as to the quality of the coal, further than On the motion of Mr. Ackroyd, his Lordship to say it does not seem to me from the position also allowed costs in respect of the former motion. from which he viewed the coal he was competent to express a precise opinion on it. I fail to comprehend why, if the coal had been up to description or what was ordered, the defendant or his servants should have repudiated it and gone to the expense of procuring other coal in its place at a much higher rate. With reference to the 21 tons accepted, what the defendant says is Bunkers, mixed with other Australian coal there before and the delay and difficulty would have been great in putting it out again, and it did not appear to be as bad as that which came up afterwards from the lighter. And they suggest, with some degree of probability, that the better coal was placed over the inferior in the lighter. The question that remains for the decision of the Court in this-Was the defendant entitled to nocept the 21 tons and reject the residue, that is to say to select what suited him and reject the bad: if he was so entitled ought he not, consistently with that view, have ascertained whether the Japanese coal was up to description or not. But

it is admitted that no inspection of that coal was made, and it was rejected along with the remaining 29 tons of Australian. I think it clear from the authorities that where part of an entire conto repudiate the whole contract, and cannot be called on to select the good and repudiate the bad. Does not therefore the converse of that principle apply? In support of the defendant's case Mr. Wotton cited Hart v. Mills, 15 M. and W. p. 85. Taking v. O' Riordan 2. Ir. L.R. 82. But the case of Hart. v. Mills is not analogous to this case. There more goods were supplied than ordered? The defendant had ordered of the plaintiff 2 dozen port and 2 dozen sherry with the understanding that if not approved be should return it. The plaintiff cent 4 dez. of each wine. The defendant not being satisfied with the quality, returned the whole except one bottle of portand one dozen of sherry, with a letter in which he stated that he should not have refused to keep the whole if it had suited him, but that as it did

not he returned the port less one bottle which he price of the whole lot of wine, and to the plain. in the Chinese records. It commenced at 6 in tiff's counsel, who was contending that it was the evening and lasted till 4 in the morning. one entire contract, Baron Alderson said During that time there were twelve or fourteen as follows. (His Lordship here read from the principal shocks and the destruction of houses judgment of t'aron Alderson.) By saying "if you and human life was very great. The locality is imply that the action would be maintainable from the neighbourhood, and also the coppor for for the price of the whole let actually ordered if which Yunnan is famous. Not far away are the defendant had only accepted a part, and that the silver mines of Burmah. It is in this favoured case does not seem to me to assist the detendant's spot a few miles south of the Yunnan lake known argument but to be rather opposed to it. In as Tien-chih that this disaster occurred. The Taking v. O'Riordan, the report of which is centre of the earthquake was as Shih ping-chou. unfortunately not before the Court, it would ap- The whole extent of country disturbed by the

pear from a note of the case in Fisher's Digest earthquake is about 170 miles in length from (1756-18-3) vol. VI. p. 906, that the defendant gave least to west and sixty miles from north to the plaintiff a joint order for certain clothing; no south. Shih-ping lies in a sort of central position. time being mentioned for delivery, one bale | Of the three sorts of earthquakes, the circular, was sent and accepted by defendant, a second the linear, and the vertical, this was of the linear bale was then sent, and the defendant on dis- kind, and the direction cast-north-east, and westcovering a portion not in accordance with his south-west. This we may judge to be nearly at The note then goes on, "Held that the defen- valleys, lakes, and rivers in that part. From the dant was not bound to select and accept, and centre of intensity a little to the west of the city was not liable for the value of such part of the of Shih-ping there was a decided extension of second bale as corresponded with the order, and the eastiquake wave northward in the direction that he was entitled to return the entire bulk, of the lake, as well as westward to the city of notwithstanding he had accepted the bale first Wei-yuen, a hundred and twenty miles. Nothing

provision so that it should apply to such places back to the Registrar the question of finding Takasima coal \$5.90 per ton, giving a total of Lord. Chelmsford puts the law even more localities than elsewhere and hence the frequent how many days the ship had been delayed, and \$505.25, and at the hearing they claimed from clearly, for at p. 255 ho says: "With regard volcanic disturbances which we hear of in those the report would of course form a basis for the the defendant, allowing for the payment into to the wine not corresponding with the parts of the earth's surface where the metals are judgment of the Court, but instead of doing Court, the difference between the contract price sample, there can be no doubt whatever that found. The inhabitants of these regions have that, the Registrar says he finds so and so, and and the amount realized at auction, less the large quantities of the wine in both lots, were some compensation for the alarms to which they not necessary because a resolution of the Les concludes by saying "we have to report that 56 another expenses, viz., \$33,43; the cost of utterly had and could in he way whatever be are often exposed by great botanical and mineral gislative Council under the section giving it days demurrage should be showed." Here he the storage of the conform to the sample. And, therefore, richness and variety and remarkable fertility of power to fix the rate could at any time put the gives a judicial decision, and then he goes on to 9 days, i.e., between the repudiation and sale, \$5 upon the discovery of that fact, the appellants the soil. The medicines and chemical waters matter right.

say "I am also of opinion that plaintiffs are each per diem, viz., \$90; the fee for surveying (purchasers) had a clear right, not, as appeared to that cure human maladies are there in abundance, the coal after repudiation, viz., \$15; and the be contended in the course of the argument, to and all sorts of productions grow readily in His Lordship-That is a matter of opinion. discount of 3 per cent. deducted from the retain the good wine and return the bad, but to response to the hopes of the husbandman. The Attorney-General-He was not asked to proney paid into Court, viz. \$4.79; making a rescind the contract for those lots altogether. Daily News Correspondent piers was to be given, but no question of prin. give his opinion on that point. The other point total claim of \$143.16. In addition to the The contracts being entire for, each lot, the only wish to call your Lordship's attention to in payment into Court the defence set up is way in which the appollants could discharge His Excellency said he proposed to leave the this. It turns out from the figures set out that the contract was for best Australian and themselves from their obligation was by rethe vessel left here on the 30th and wight have Takesima coal, and as it turns out, for coal turning, or offering to return, the whole of the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for her your

that there is some evidence that the first the coal that he pays. Judgment is therefore 21 tons which was placed in the bunkers, and entered for plaintiff for amount claimed, \$143.18,

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." 26th March.

In place of leading article, the Viceroy's Memorial proposing the establishment of various Consulates in places resorted to by Chinese a translation of which has already appeared in the

CANTON NEWS. One hundred or more men, each carrying his own baggage, took up their quarters some nights since at a lodging house near the Custom House, leaving by the steamer next day for Hongkong. The editor understands their destination to be Perak. The editor hopes they will not live to regret it.

-A-man, followed by a number of others of evil mien, enters a pawnshop, where he suddetly draws a revolver and drives them out. It appears he had lost his money by gambling and had promised to pawn his clothes for the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's

A porter smasher a shopwindow with a wardrobe he is carrying. A man's bed curtains suddenly blaze up and consume away without apparent cause; a few days after his wardrobe does the same, which leads to his promptly changing his quarters. The curious part of the business is that in neither case the fire spread at all. Great apprehensions felt that a grand pro-

cession organized in honour of the presiding deity of the Hung Sheng-tsu Miao would not be able to come off as it raised persistently the day before: luckily the weather cleared up. A kidnapper caught in Heung-shan. It appears he had on two several occasions kidnapped and sold a boy and a girl

man's but burnt down and his son in it. The the watchman, but the boy was a cripple, and not worth killing, and if he had set fire to the place he would have run away, not stopped there Robbery in Shun-tak, the thieves carrying off a boy as well as other plunder. One of them

has since been captured. In another case in Lin-vo village the robbers carry off the master of the house and hold him A passage boat pirated at Hackow; the pirates had gone there in a flower boat, and the passage boat thinking they were lekin officers let them board them.

A temple burnt in Shon-tak and an old man killed in repairing the damage. The skeleton of a child was found in the ceiling. Notice of the visit of Commissioner Yu-ching to Saigon, where he was very well received. On going to Haiphong he found the Chinese there complaining much of a tax on bodies sent back to China, and was able to induce the French authorities to abolish it. His mission is bear-

ing fruit. Extracts from Peking Gazettes. Daily Gazette—Nothing of importance on Saturday, Yesterday the Governor and Admiral Fang visited the Vicezov. The Governor also attended service at the Temple of Literature. Admiral Fang called on him on his return. Extracts from Hongkong and Shanghai papers. Further subscriptions to Yellow River fund amounting to Tls. 259.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN YUNNAN.

The earthquake that has just been reported

sent."-- If the words "entire bulk" refer as is said in the Peling Gazette of any sinking as in defendant did in this case was not to repudiate under the earth's surface. Judging by the one lot. of coal, e.g., the Australian, and reject words of the Memorial, which described the Takasima, or accept the Takasima and that carthquake, it was by no means so reject the Australian, because some of it did destructive as the present one. On the same

not correspond to order, but he accepted a part day as the Ynnnan earthquake there was one and rejected the residue of the Aus- also in Szechuch, so we are told in a native tralian and all the Takasima. That case is newspaper, at Lu-chon. This, however, has not at best, however, unsatisfactory as the full been authenticated by a report in the Peking report of the case is not before the Court. Gazette. Luchon is 350 English miles northclearly put in Conston v. Chapman L.R. 2. Sc. cocurred. The report says that ten thousand

and it does turn out to be exactly the same. pudiation of the remaining 79 tons of coal they held them at his rick and disposition, and many ages ago been poured up in a molten form The Attorney-General-This is really a formal were sold by public auction, the 29 tons of that they utterly adnegated all liability and through fissures in the earth's grust. The crust

said he thought it would be well to extend the objection, my Lord. Your Lordship referred Australian coal realizing \$7,25 per ton and the responsibility in respect of those wines"; and of the carth is likely to be thinner in those

An Important Discovery is announced in the existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will sond self addressed stamped envelope.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE TUESDAY, 27th March.

EXCHANGE. On London ---Telegraphic Transfer3,0 Bank Bills, on demand3,05 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/01 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/04 Credits, at 4 months sight Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS.-Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight3.89 ON NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand......734 ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer220 Bank on demand2204 ON CALCUTTA .-Bank, on demand Bank, at sight SHARES.

Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share." China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share-Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 108 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$300 per sbare, ex div. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$70 per share, ex div.

Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— \$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$191, ex div.

Shares-31 per cent. prem., ex div. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$104 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —555 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$190 per China Sugar Retining Company, Limited-\$153 another. A small fire occurred in Gilman-street per share, sales. Case of suspected argon at Sinhui. A watch. | Lunon Sugar Raffning Company, Limited-60 per share, buyers.

accused denies his guilt. He had a quarrol with Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$60 per share, ex div. buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -S110 per share. Porak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li

mited—\$50 per share: A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-75 per cent premium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

Limited—\$138 per share, ex div. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$21 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. premium, nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (PROM MESSES. PALCONER & Co.'s R GESTER.)

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26th March, 1848, at 4 v.m.

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There is not much change in the Barometer and gradients continue rather steep for EHE, winds. The weather i overcast, warm, and wet. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 27th March, 1888.

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Hongkong Observatory, 27th March, 1888.

*LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 15th March. After the funeral of the late Emperor of Gernany, the Emperor Frederick addressed a mossage to the Diet promising to observe the Constitution. The formal cath is postponed until his health improves.

LONDON, 15th March. Mr. Bradlaugh's Affirmation Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons by a majority of one hundred.

LONDON, 19th March. M. Nelidoff has requested the Porte to summon Prince Ferdinand to leave Bulgaria. The latest bulletin respecting the health of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany states that he is able to sleep well. LONDON, 20th Murch.

In the House of Commons Mr. Ritchiol President of the Local Government Board. introduced the Bill for local self-Government. It proposes to have elective county councils in giment was in attendance, and altogether a most the large towns, invested with full powers locally. enjoyable evening was spent. The M.Cs. were including those of licensing, and similar separate councils in London elected by the County with a general arrangements were ably and efficiently Lord Lieutenant and the abolition of the Board | carriedout by Sergeant-Major Moredith, Messrs. of Works. 🦤

London, 22nd March. The Porte's notice to Bulgaria still remains unanswered. The House of Commons has thrown out on its first reading, Mr. Parnell's Bill dealing with arreads of rent, by a majority of eighty-five.

LONDON, 23rd March. Prince William is empowered to sign decrees and to discharge such state functions as may be lift is to be fitted in part of the space new oca indicated by the Emperor. The health of His Majosty the Emperor Reontinues to improve. PARIS, 16th March.

Most of the Paris journals approve of the dismissal of General Boulanger from his command Paris, 16th March. Although General Boulanger is ineligible his candidature will be brought forward at Pari,

at all the elections. General Warnet has been appointed to the command of the 13th Corps d'Armée.

🚤 18th March. M. Clemencoau contests the candidature of Jeneral Boulanger. 18th March.

M. Carrett, Senator, father of the President of the Radablic, is dead. continuares of close friendship between Russia Deputy District Grand Master, on his

Kalnoty for the sympathy of Austro-Hungary received, and was responded to by Captain Croisin the mittonal grief, and said that the friend- dale in very feeling terms: A number of songs ship between the Austrian and Germany rulers | and a few other toasts were given, the proceedand peoples was indissoluble. Count Kalnoky lings being brought to a close by the singing of replied in a similar strain.

New York, 14th March. A violents snow storm has closed all the New York Markets, and business is at a standstill. London, 24th March. Cambridge won the University Boat Race

Last year the light blue won by two lengths. Cambridge has now scored 21 wins as against 23 by Oxford.—En. D. P.]

HONGKONG.

There have been but few events of interest record in Hongkong during the past week. On the 20th March, Dr. Cantlie, Surgeon to the Artillery Volunteers, delivered his introductory | Japanese swords. It turned out, however, that lecture on ambulance drills to the Corps. A motion has been filed by the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of U Tsz Wan v. Garrels and early on the morning of the 22nd March. A Wor. Bro. Captain Croisdale by a large number only specified a transport to be despatched to of Freemasons. Meetings of the shareholders of the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, and of the China and Manila Steamship Com-

pany, Limited, were held on the 23rd March. The Lawn Tennis Single Handicap for the cup presented by Mr. E. R. Belilios was concluded on the 23rd Mar., Mr. W. H. Wallace securing the prize. The Garrison Shooting Club gave their annual quadrille party on the 23rd March, in the Commissariat Buildings. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 27th March, when a Bill was introduced for the Reservation of a European district in the City of Victoria; the Rating Ordinance of 1888 was considered in Com-

mittee, and the Trees Preservation Ordinance. was read a third time and passed. The returns of deaths for the week ended the 17th March show that there were 78 deaths in the Colony during that period, of which three were among the British and foreign community. There were only 4 deaths from small-pox.

Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. W. Ross. Foreman of the Hongkong Volunteer Fire Brigade, after the long and dangerous illness following his accident at the fire in December last, is now making a very satisfactory recovery It is notified in the Government Gazetts that Bis Excellency the Governor has appointed, pro- town situated a little below the western extremity visionally and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure.

Wise at the Magistracy, and remanded.

seems now within something like measurable dis- beginning ebb) they were greatly assisted in tance of realization.

between the Vicerov and the Company. The Lawn Tennis Single Handicap for the the heart of the densely crowded streets a little athletics. Mr. E. R. Belilios, was concluded on havoo. Hoses were kept in readiness also near the Cricket Ground on Friday, the 23rd March, the Custom House on the Bund for a probable the final game being then played off by W. H. | emergency, as about two hundred chests of opium. Wallace and S. G. Bird. The latter won the first | were stored in the Customs Bonded Godown. set, but Wallace pulled off the next three and thus second the oup! The score was:—

W. H. Wallace 5-6-6-6 The Hawaiian barque Lillian, which arrived thaton the 7th March she passed within a mile of pieces in the explosion, and this luminary now-Assumption and Uraccas Islands, and noticed smoke coming out on the north side of Assump. ti n and lava running into the sea. Captain Duncan also states he passed within a mile of where Donglas Island issupposed to be, but could not see it and he does not believe it exists. A fire broke out in No. 5. Gilman-street, on the morning of the 22nd March, about five o'clock. The alarm was raised before it had made much

headway, and the Brigades were able to extinguish it with a hand pump before any considerable damage had been done. The fire originated by the ignition of some firewood, placed to dry on the top of a furnace. The house was insured up to ones had to be issued, posted on moveable boards. ten days previous to the fire when the policy, which was not renewed, expired. The consignment of Arabian horses which arrived here on Saturday, the 24th March, por steamer Danube, from Hanoi, were drawn for the same

afternoon at Kennedy's Stables. Messrs. N. R. S. Smith, and J. Andrew have each a couple,] while Dr. Young, Messrs. T. Luts. G. D. Boning, A. W. Maitland, J. Kennedy, D. Nowrojce, P. Jordan, H. N. Mody, H. J. H. Tripp, C. P. Karberg, S. J. Danby, F. H. Hohnke, and E. J. Hughes have each one.

On Saturday morning, the 24th March, between four and five o'clock, a sharp thunderstorm broke over the Colony followed by torgents of rain. On Sunday morning about the same time another thunderstorm passed over the island, also accompanied by heavy rain. On Mon-

about 9 inches rain this month—and it is to be feared that the coming summer. like the last one, will be dry and hot.

His Excellency the Governor has proclaimed that Ordinance 10 of 1888, which provides for the preservation of copies of books printed in Hongkong, and for the registration of such books, shall come into operation on and after the 2nd April next. It is notified in the Government Gazette that there shall be kept at the Registrar-General's Office, by the Registrar-General, a book to be called A Catalogue of Books printed in Hongkong, and that copies of Books, &c., printed in the Colony shall be delivered to the said Registrar-General at his Office, as prescribed by section 2 of the said Ordinance.

The Garrison Shooting Club gave their annual quadrille party on Friday evening, the 23rd March in the Commissariat Buildings. The dancing room was instefully decorated with flags and flowers, as were the hall and staircase leading to the room. The guests numbered over two hundred, and among those present were H.E. Lieut. General Cameron, the Misses Cameron and a number-of-the-officers. Dancing commonced at nine o'clock, and the party did not break up till close on three o'clock a.m. The Band of the Re-Staff Sergeant Mills and Mr. Warns, and the Williams, Larkin, Antrobus, Brake, Lilly, and Adams.

In the office of the Hongkong Hotel there is now a diagram of the hydraulic lift, which has been ordered. The lift is suspended by four cables. each of which is capable of supporting more than the whole weight, and there is an automatic safety apparatus by which a grip is immediately brought to bear on the groove irons in case of any acceleration of speed in the descent. The cupied by the reading room adjoining the bar. When the new wing is completed another entrance will be made on that side and passengers landing at Pedder's Wharf will have to make only a few steps to find themselves inthe hotel and will be taken to the upper floors by the lift, which is elegantly and comfortably fitted up. Work on the new wing is now rapidly.

progressing. On Wednesday evening, the 21st March, large number of Freemasons, including all the present and most of the Past Masters in the colony, assembled at the Masonic Hall, on the occasion of a farewell dinner to Wor. Bro. Captain Croisdale, of the Commissariat and Transport Staff, who is returning to England, his term of service on this station having expired. Wor. Bro. Croisdale. we are informed, has proved himself a most zealous Mason, and having had an exceptionally wide experience in the working of the various degrees, he has been able to render very valuable assistance to the craft in this colony. At the The Carewitch visits Berlin. The Official dinner the chair was occupied by Wor. Bro. Messenger of St. Petersburg states that the Gillies, who had the guest of the evening on his journey the Uzarewitch is a pledge of the right, and Very Wor. Bro. Gower, the and Germany so necessary to their mutual wel- left. After the usual loval and Masonic toasts fare and for the avoidance of international had been bonoured, the Chairman, in an eloquent speech, proposed Captain Crois-Prince Bismarck, in a letter, thanked Count | dale's health. The toast was enthusiastically

' Auld lang syne." The dinner was supplied by Messre, Dorabjee and Hing Kee, of the Victoria Hotel. A few days ago Cantain Croisdale received from the members of the United Service Lodge, of which he filled the chair during one year, a present of a very handsome silver-teaservice as a farewell momento and token of the esteem in which he is held by the brethren.

MACAO

In their endeavours to apprehend all of those concerned in the recent piracies on the mainland. two privates of the National Battation laid hands on two Chinese on the 16th instant, against whom they had suspicion of their being pirates. In the house where they were arrested were found two the two men were members of the Chinese Customs, and were set at liberty at the request of a

The Macao Correio of the 23rd March says that by last advices one hundred and fifty Maharatta natives are ready to be despatched to economical to send them by any of the Indian liners via Calcutta and Hongkong, by which means they would arrive much earlier, since their

presence is so urgently needed. Further arrests have been effected at Macao of persons supposed to belong to the piratical band for which the Police are on the qui vive. Two Chinese men and two women (says the Correio) were arrested on the 23rd instant. They were observed by the neighbours to be going in and out of a house in the Horta da Mitra in a mysterious manner; this roused their suspicious and they lodged information with the Police. It is said that there are palpable traces that these persons formed part of the band the Police are

> CHINA AMOY.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Last night, between the hours of one and two, fire broke out in the Chinese quarter of the of the Bund, and in close preximity to the pre-Mr. Walter Meredith Deane to be an official mises occupied by Messrs. Fcavon Low & Co. Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong. A furious N.E. wind was blowing from early in Two Chinese convicts, who were employed at the night, and at first the aspect of the situation work on the Victoria College site, managed to looked a little threatening for the Bund, more unlock their chains and attempted to escape from | especially the offices situated near the one above the chain gang on the 23rd March. They were, | named. Almost the whole of the Customs' outhowever, recaptured and brought before Mr. door staff turned out promptly with two of the fire-manuals, and all their efforts were exerted We observe, by a notification in Batarday's towards arresting the progress of the confingra-Gazette, that the work of draining the Wong. Ition in the direction of the Bund, as well as to nai-cheng valley is to be proceeded with, tenders | save the godowns of the same firm, which were being invited for the reclamation of the meadow- in imminent danger of being pounced upon land inside the Race Course. The Bowen Park by the flames. As it was full water (tide just their work, and after some hard work of about We understand that the claims of the Chinese | three hours the fire was got under at about the Government against the Hongkong, Canton, & | dawn of the day. About one hundred Louses, Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, in respect are reported to have been gutted, and one life of the death of the woman who was killed by lost, though two men are said to be still missing. the falling of an anchor from the steamboat The origin of the fire is traced to a joss-stick Powan, and of the series of collisions by the shop, through negligence, though the real cause same steamer with certain Chinese gunboats in will, as usual, remain shronded in mystery. Forthe Canton river, have been amicably arranged | tunately the direction of the wind was towards the sea, otherwise, if the flames had travelled to cup presented by that generous supporter of further, they would have played much greater

The last act in the sad tragedy enacted by the

gunpowder explosion near Amung-kan three

months ago, is apparently to be played by

the Chinese Authorities. The Magistrate's 12 men was, along with the other houses, blown tounder the pretence of raising money for defraying the cost of erecting a new edifice, proposes to open a new avenue from which money would no doubt flow in abundance. It is said that all the Chinese tenants in the town are required to pay to the Trensury one month's rent instead of to their landlords, and the landlord to pay out of his pecket half the amount of his monthly rent. Thus a landlord whose monthly tenement vields ten dellars has to pay five dellars in addition to the rent he has to forfeit. The proclemations, which were posted on the walls in the town to this effect, were claudestinely disfigured with black paint by some malcontents, and fresh Though this payment is to be only for one month's rent, it is strongly objected to by the Chinese, on the ground that the amount accruing from this ingenious device will be far in excess of the actual requirement, the surplus of course i disappearing into that mysterious region-the Crawford, J.D. Humphreys, H. Drude, R. Fraser official pocket. 1 give you this piece of information as I have received it, from a very reliable source, as a fair specimen of how in this land of official autocrats a bad job is turned to a good account. I hear that despite the discontent awakened by this 'measure," small stations have been opened in the town for the collection of the dues, and many poor people would prefer to submit to the measure to being further molested

FOOCHOW: Tigers are making serious depredations in the day a night third storm of considerable severity district of Hingna, and on the 20th January a and very prolonged, occurred, followed by a register girl eighteen years of age was carried away. gular summer deluge of rain. The winter has The settlement of the Fockoan missionary been exceptionally wet-we have already had trouble is said to be now in a fair way

and squeezed.

of being completed. From what we learn, the Chinese authorities undertake to rebuild all of the Sun. One good effect of the Imperial the Churches destroyed, and pay a sum of \$14,000 outing is the destruction pro tem of the miserable besides for losses sustained by the mission. at Foodlow will pay Tls, 7,000 as an indomnity sun, and Chinese burn-incouse and prostrate to the missionaries, for the destruction of their themselves to the great male principle at sucrise. e and, in Full on district, Fulkion Province, The Emperor will visit Wan Shou-shan two which was demolished by a mob, last winter, and | months hones. Great repairs are being carried for which the missionaries demanded \$50,000. on there.—Daily News Correspondent. The Chinese officials will also give a piece of [

ground for the building of another chapel. A fight between the people of two villages near Fooebow took place on the 12th instant close to | It is probable the river will be open to navithe Ice House. Some shots were exchanged and gation on the 25th March. A good shipping is one man was shot dead and several badly injured. looked for, and prices of exports are moderate. A Mandarin who went with some soldiers to stop | According to Chinese calculation spring comthe fight is said by the Echo to have gone down | menced on 22nd day 1 th month (3rd February.) on his knees before the rioters and requested For two or three days afterwards the weather them to disperse. They took no notice of him or | was comparatively mild, but after that very his soldiers and the fight went on until both par- short spell of spring the coldest and most unties had had enough of it. The Foochow Echo says :- In the ten districts whole winter the thermometer going down to

the usual preparations for the new loaf are 8 degrees below zero Fahr., that is, 40 degrees rumoured to be very gloomy for the coming of frost, with strong wind and heavy falls of season. "Doubts" seem to be the order of the snow. The ice is said to be at least three feet day in all matters concerning the business. Last I thick in the river, but a few days of thew such year was certainly a very salutary one, as a as usually occur in March will soon put an to be the cause of all the deterioration in quality to have fallen in Mongolia and myriada of sand and price, for they are the real-inventors and grouse were driven to these plains which remainsellers of the tremendous amount of rubbish that ied open to them till lately. Sportsmen have is placed on the market every year, and the made big bags, and natives have snared large result is that other respectable dealers who used quantities—so that the delicate bird has been to buy and place on the market pure lent, are easily obtained—perhaps not quite so cheaply now compelled to give up any idea of fair dealing though as some years ago, when grouse were as in order to remain in the trade at all. -If a clean chean as eggs, and could be bought at 100 per sweep of this grand class of ton dealers can be Mexican. affected. China tea will be at once elevated to its

British flag, Messrs. Hewett & Co. being the brought down-and are to be seen in the native new Agents. Captain Kloffel, formerly of the Ingehorg, has been appointed to the command of with a splendid head. The value of a tiger we the Watergens, which is to be called the Fee Mat learn is from Tls. 150 to Tls. 250, the bones and THE Steamship

in Thibet is re-called by the Chinese Government and the Resident in Hi takes his place, and the arrangement of the Sikkim. difficulty is placed in the hands of the Vice-Resident at Lhassa. Probably China has been quickened into action in this matter by the knowledge that the Indian Government is send. ing an expedition to bring the Rajah of Sikkim to reason. Peking should have done this some time ago, but, "better late than never," and we hope the result will be the establishment of commercial relations with Thibet. The prospect of the opening of the West River is highly satisfactory, and we trust it will be accomplished be-

We (Shanghai Courier) regret to learn that Mr. W. Kölling, Secretary, H.I.G. M.'s Consulate-General at Shanghai, died at Nagasaki on the 18th instant. Deceased was connected with the his friends and acquaintances.

has passed away in the person of the Rev. Mat- volcanothew Tyson Yates, D.D. who died on Saturday afternoon, the 17th March, at the age of 70. Dr Yates arrived in Shanghai in 1847 in connection with the Southern American Baptist Mission, and has worked here indefatigably, with brief American war, when his Board at home was un- been working on it from opposite directions. able to supply him with funds, he interested himself in land, and was at one time interpreter to deep interest in the fortunes of the settlements. made his advice, whenever it was asked, of very deepest sympathy is felt for his widow. He may long continue at the head of the colony. leaves one child, a daughter, the wife of Me

PEKING.

largely attended, took place on the 19th inst.

The Emperor proceeded on the 19th to the Temple of Agriculture to sugage in the yearly sacrifices there and to plough the required piece of land. The Southern gate was open, the flagstones of the great street leading South have been taken up preparatory to being relaid, the in numerable booths and erections, which so much disfigure and belittle our magnificient Regent their Specialities and Export Markets. Street have been removed and the two miles of prospect, with ascething mass of humanity-Peking turned out on a holiday-with the towers of the in all parts. gates at both onds, gave a vista from either end which the Champs Elysée in Paris would find it hard in some respects to beat. The possibility of making Peking a grand capital lies ready to F our hand. The first half of the month is given up entirely to fairs and holidays.

A paper by Mr. Stonohouse, late of Shanghai on Monachism in the Early Church was read the other night at the Literary and Debating Society, and a discussion followed. The views expressed we e generally against monkery. the assotic life, cultivating compassion to the poor and purity of life were em-Excepting the Secretary and another member, the audience, not very large, was composed entirely of missionaries. The subject may be supposed to be peculiarly missionary, but where were all the young men ? Probably at this late festive season and the Chinese New Year holidays besides, when so many song it a_change to the hills or Tientsin, a paper on Monasticism was not much appreciated, but if was quite an interesting one. Buddhist and Taoist monasticism, however, at the present day in China might have proved a more agreeable and practical subject, and one affording wide

scope for effective treatment. The Missionury Association has held another | SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at of its meetings at which interesting papers by the Revs. Mr. Crossett and Mr. Wherry were read on the Deaf Mutes of China, and a Committee of four, two British and two Americans, were appointed to draw up plans and map out the subject and report at next meeting. Mr. Wherry spoke of the suitability of the Chinese language for the early instruction of the Chinese deaf. An animated and lively discussion took place. Mr. Murray is to read a paper on efforts for the blind at the next meeting.

The Oriental Society has held another of its meetings at which Col. Denby read an excellent paper on the Competitive System of Examinations in China, Great Britain, and United States. An interesting discussion took place. The Debating Society discussed Free Trade versus Protection the other evening. Two American gentlemen took the lead respectively on the affirmative and negative side. The vote on the merits of the arguments was in favour of the WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following former, although had all those who spoke is hours:-This Time Table will take effect from favour of protection voted, the numbers would the 17th October, 1887.

have been about equal. Spring weather has come at last. The seals Leaves of office were opened on the 3rd, with the usual Kowloon elaborate Chinese breakfast at the College. On the same day there were some scratch races here. I bear that the Thibetan resident has been recalled by Imperial Decree and that the Ili resident has been transferred to Thibet. The Vice-resident to Lhassa is on his way thither; he is instructed to arrange the Sikkim difficulty and a period extending to a few months has been asked by the Chinese Government in which to permit of all questions being settled. I observe that the Nepaulese Mission, to the number of forty-five persons, has arrived here. Some sotion, we hear, is likely to be taken soon to open up the West river, and the matter has been - * There will be no Launch on Monday and referred to Viceroy Li.

The news of the death of the Emperor of The above Time Table will be strictly adhered Germany reached here on the 10th. Great to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In regret is felt at his demise, especially at the case of stress of weather, due notice will be present juncture. As soon as the news arrived given of any stoppages all the Legation flags were at once run up half mast and for the next eight days they will remain so. The Foreign Ministers were immediately informed of the sad event and called upon the German Minister. His Excellency the Marquis Tseng put on his mourning robes and chungen des Kaiserlichen Konsulates | Hourkong, 26th March, 1888.

| Hourkong, 26th March, 1888. | FOR LONDON (DIR Marquis Tseng put on his mourning robes and chungen des Kaiserlichen Konsulates | WHE 3/3 L II British Ship also paid his respects. The entire Tsung-II werden im Fahre 1888 durch die Zeitung Yamen will go to the German Legation in The Hongkong Daily Press veröffentlicht mourning robes and offer their condolences to werden. the Minister, after which the Emperor of China | Canton, den 28sten. December, 1887, will telegraph his condolences. All the Germans! and the servants of the Legation have been

placed in mourning.

The Emperor is proparing to visit the Temple shanties which disgrace our thoroughfares. The The Hupov states that the Chinese authorities first of the second moon is the birthday of the

NEWCHWANG.

pleasant three weeks were experienced of the on to many of our enterprising but penniless end to the traffic by carls. In the early stinl ten morehants, who we positively blame part of the cold season much snow is said

The distress in the interior has not been so old standard which the world so much appreciated: | great as the last two winters, the crops having been on a splendid scale last harvest. Still we hear of bands of robbers that have to be con-The Duily News says that the steamer Water- | tinually fought by the "braves" who occasionaleus has been sold for \$53,000 and will fly the ly got the worst of it. Several tigers have been town. One of them is a very handsome beast other parts of the unimal being prized as medicine. Says the N. C. Daily News :- The Resident | Tiger skins are much more valuable than formerly and very large skins are scarcely ever seen now. Lequerre, will be despatched for the above The roads have been very good nearly all the winter and great numbers of carts have brought peas, oil and all kinds of produce from the country. Opium (native) has reached Moukden in such quantity it is said that it quite interferes with the ordinary fluancial operations of traders. There is already much more prepared opium for sale-at very much lower rates than Indian drug-than can be consumed for the year. Possibly some of it may have to be exported. What an answer to the accusation that opinm has been forced upon the Chinese at the cannon's mouth! -N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

The Mayon volcane has been in eruption, causing loss of life. The Governor of Albay German Consular service for the last ten years, telegraphed to Manila on the 16th March that we believe. Some eighteen months ago he went the volcane was throwing out, immense quanti- | FETHE Steamship home on a year's farlough, to recruit his failing ties of lava and ashes, that the eruption was achealth, and returned to Shanghai, apparently, rompanied with subterranean rumblings, and much benefited by the trip. But a few weeks that the people were in a state of great nlarm, Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers after again taking up his situation his health many of them proparing for flight. A telegram of commenced to break down, and, on medical ad- the 18th states that the cruption had dominished, vice, he went to Japan for change of air. His that at Liboc twelve dead bodies had been reearly death will especially be keenly felt by his covered, some of them completely carbonised, and local colleagues in the service, by whom he was that many animals had been killed by the lava. highly esteemed, and by the extended circle of A tolegram of the 19th says the cone had split. and that there had been some casualties at The Daily News says:—One of the most pro- Legaspi. Some ashes were taken to the office minent members of the community, and of the of the Comercio gathered on the deck of the very few remaining early residents of Shanghai, steamer Churraca, 150 miles distant from the

TONQUIN.

The survey of the route for the Hanoi-Langson railway lias, the Courrier d'Haiphong says, been holidays, for over forty years. During the almost completed. Two separate parties have An address from the communities of Hanoi and Hainhong has been presented to Mr the Municipal Council, having always taken a Constans, Resident-General, expressive of the confidence reposed in him. The opening words Mentally and physically he was a powerful man, of the address are:—"At the time when you are (Florio & Rubattino United Companies). and would have been a striking figure in any about to return to France to lay before the position in life, while his sound sense, and long Ministry and Parliament the programme which SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, femiliarity with Shanghai and its institutions, you have developed"-from which it would having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers appear that Mr. Constant is about to take a run great value. He will be long regretted, and the home. The address expresses the hope that he

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RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and REreasonable rates. Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

CLEARANCE SALE. TATESSES. C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy, beg to intimate that owing to the Closing or Business, they are offering the Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP-CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending Buyers can make Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports very advantageous terms for Cash down.

Amoy, February, 1888. WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

"MORNING STAR! Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Pendan's WEEK DAYS. Leaves_ Hongkong | Kowloon Hongkong

7 00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 9.30 10.15 ,, 10.45 ,, •10.15 12,30 P.M. .11.00 12.00 NOON. 12.30 r.m. 1.00 P.M. 1.80 2.30 2.00 3.00 ,, 4.00 4.00 4.30 ,, 4.80 ... 5.10 4.50 ,, 5.25 5.40 ,, 6.40 6,00 ,

Friday, on account of coaling.

EEKANNTMACHUNG.

Der Kuiserlich Deutsche Konsul a.i.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THIF Company's Steamship

"STENTOR. Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to RHTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND

BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. TYHE Company's Steamer

"PHRA CHULA CHOMIKLAO," Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 29th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

THE Company's Steamship "THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND чокопама.

"MELBOURNE." Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship "KWONGSANG," Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on

or about the 30th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE; PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the instant, at Noon. * For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 24th March, 1883. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH American Ports up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

Allison. Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at Four P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed toth superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh

Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 26th March, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING." will be despatched for San Francisco, viâ Yokohama, on SATURDAY. the 14th April, at THREE P.M., taking

Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

"MABEL TAYLOR." Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. ALTERATION IN DATE OF DEPARTURE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA. MARSETLLES, GIBBALTAR, BRINDISI VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAREN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTONS SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

I'ME PENINSULAR AND OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain E. Stewart, with Her Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and BUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, at Foul P.M., (instead of as previously 1634 | advertised). Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | -

until 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

Tes, Silk and Valuables, for Europe will be transhipped-at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Black Bills of Lading.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko hama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEE PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To London To other European points at proportionate

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be from the 1st May.

allowed a discount of 10 /. This allowance Apply to does not apply to through fares from China and Ja an to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEEOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PURTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, at I NOON. the Company's Steamship IRAOUADDY." Commandant Bretel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

is don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

> Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO: ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, TRIESTE BRINDIBI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE.

.B.-Cargo-can-be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N MONDAY, the 16th day of April,

1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Poble, with FRESH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOAL Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, orgo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th April 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Agenta. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL,

THE Steamship "CLAYMORE," Craig, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the Alth proximo."

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Λ gents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

For further information as to Passage and C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark

> ··· FRED. P. LITCHFIELD." above Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR NEW YORK.

I HE 3/3 L II American Ship " ČENTENNIAL.' T. M. Bearse, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.

THE 3/3 LII American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL" J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

RUSSELL & Co. - Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. TO BE LET.

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TO LET UNFURNISHED. -FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW. Apply to

Hongkong, 9th March, 18-9.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888.

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> Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. TTONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on] favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. TO BE LET.

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SHARP & Co., Marine House. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. ESTATE OF LATE HENRY PRYER.

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MHAS. HEIDSTECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of I dozen quarts. $\$8.50 \dots$ per case of 2 dozen pints: LORMONT. \$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS'

OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of I dozen bottles. CUTLER PALMER & Co/s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

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Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. TATING TAI & Co. ship's compradores, stevedores, COAL MERCHANTS. PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

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INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. I Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. GENERAL LIFE-AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are. prepared to GRANT POLICIES against Bombay on the 13th, and is due here on or about FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING-GRORGE THE FIRST.

INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corneration, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London; or at the principal Ports of India, [611 | China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current-rates LIFE DEPARTMENT. STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wanchai Policies issued for sams not exceeding £5,000, below. at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

> NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FIE Undersigned. ACENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstoless risks at ourrent rates. MELCHERS & Co

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876: HENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against 30th inst., at 4:30 P.M. FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$ 400,000 LAIMS PAID EXCEED

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HOVGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq.

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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NOTICE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

against FIRE at Current Rates. —NORTON & Co., Hongkong 16th July, 1887. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May 1881. **INRANSATLÁNTICFIREINSURANCE** COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE

INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and THIS Policy secures to the insured the option A of terminating his Insurance at the end of COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will The "Heart Shaped Bettle." be paid immediately on proof of death, together The "Square Bottle." with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all

which death may happen.

Prospectus and full particulars may be had on BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE Co. Hongkoug, 13th January, 1888.

WHISKY SQUARE BOTTLE NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality, CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hangkong.

PORTLAND CEMENT J.B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

YOTICE is horeby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTION YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per menth will be Charged. ISAAC HUGUES,

Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

LIMITED.

TIMBER. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. -

NOTICE

WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1887.

Hongkong. 2nd November, 1886.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the THE Undersigned, Agents of the above French mail of the 25th February, left Saigon at 2 p.m. on the 27th, and is due here on or about the 30th inst. This packet brings replies to lotters despatched from Hongkong on the , | 167 | 17th January.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abussinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 6th March, and is due here on or about the 5th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co's stemmer Jason left Singapore on the evening of the 23rd, and is due here on or about the 29th instant. The P. & O. Extra steamer Kashgar left

the 30th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant. The C. S. M. S. N. Co's steamer Kaisow left

Singapore on the morning of the 24th, and is due here on the 30th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Stura left Singapore on the night of the 23rd, and is due here on the

FOST-OFFICE NOTICES:

30th instant.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama - Per Ningchow, to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Saigon.-Per Septima, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Marie, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Syntow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per P. C. C. Klao, to-morrow, the 29th inst. at 9.30 For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per 13 Thales, to morrow, the 29th inst., at 11.39 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Japan, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Falkenburg, on Friday, the

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. Two Days before Departure. 3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases. Day before Departure. 2.00 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

country by country, with the addresses all one way
Those for the United Kingdom must be divided into
(1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4)
Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) ther places in Germany.) 4.00 p.m.—Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 5.00 P.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the

Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be

posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles.

fee up to 9 P.M.; after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Gibraltar, closing as follows:-

Circulars, Noon,

Books and Papers, 2 P.M. Letters, 3 P.M. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into [562 | alleged losses of such letters.

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> JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.-David Sassoon, Sons & Co. MABEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil .- Carlowitz MARIE, Ger. str., Hohlmann.-A. R. Marty. TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co.

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